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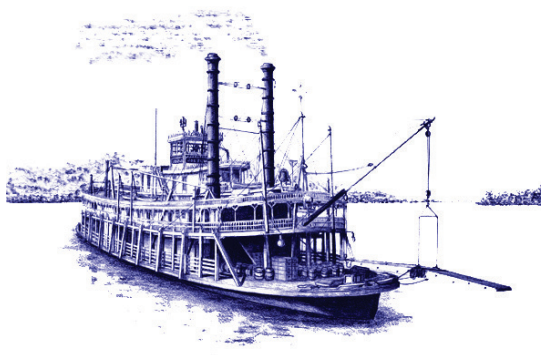

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OurSIRDA asks counties to be prepared for READI 2.0

BY BOB DEMAREE

With another $500 million available for a second round Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) funding, the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority met Friday to gauge local efforts toward bringing a portion of that funding back to the region.

In 2021, only five of Indiana's 17 regions received the maximum $50 million READI award, and OurSIRDA was one of them.

In the end, OurSIRDA, which includes Clark, Floyd, Jefferson, Scott and Washington counties, actually received $52.5 million after an additional $2.5 million was later provided by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) for the Charlestown wastewater treatment plant.

There's no certainty on the outcome of what will be awarded to the region this time but OurSIRDA made a good impression on the IEDC two years ago, and Cory Cochran, executive director of River Hills Economic Development District Regional Planning Commission, hired by the region to implement the projects, is hopeful the region can do that once again.

"Keep using that word 'regionalism' and think big and think innovative" to make the projects as strong as possible, Cochran said. "We want big, bold, innovative ideas that really help us create some synergy around READI 2.0."

Cochran said that projects being sought are ones that involve "quality

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Police searching for man who used blue lights to stop driver in Trimble

BY SARA FINLEY
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Police continued searching Monday for a suspect who used blue flashing lights to pull over a woman July 28 in Trimble County, Sheriff Charles Kelton confirmed.

The suspect, described as a 5-foot, 10-inch white male wearing a blue hoodie and blue jeans, allegedly pulled over the woman at U.S. 421 and Burton Hill Road. He was driving a black Dodge Challenger which was fitted with blue lights — lights allowed for use only by law enforcement.

The incident occurred around 2:40 p.m. July 8.

"The guy stopped her and when he walked up, he had a knife — like a hunting knife," Kelton said. He said the woman drove off when she saw the knife and called Kentucky State Police.

The suspect's identity remains unknown, and no arrests have been made, Kelton said.

"There's a few Dodge Challengers around here right now," Kelton said, adding he knows who drives those in Trimble County and does not have reason to suspect any of them based on the description from July 8.

Kelton offered some advice for drivers who are being pulled over by an unmarked vehicle.

"If you don't feel comfortable stopping for an unmarked vehicle — especially if it's dark — go under the speed limit to the next public place and pull into the place," advised Kelton.

Commissioners want JPG plan in place for READI 2.0

BY BOB DEMAREE

With another round of Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) funding to be available through the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Jefferson County Commissioners were encouraged to begin preparing to go after that funding at their meeting on Thursday.

Steve Meyer, Scott County's representative on the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority, was at the Commissioners' meeting, noting that while he wanted to encourage them to develop economic development projects for the county, he's already seen evidence of that with the Commissioners approving a study for a regional trails system and development of a design concept for a campground at the Jefferson Proving Ground.

The Commissioners approved $17,900 to participate in the regional trails study and $33,600 toward planning and design for the campground. Both appropriations must also be approved by the County Council at its July 18 meeting.

"You're doing it the right way," said Meyer. "You've got to have some sort of plan."

During the initial READI application process, funding was sought for the Hanover-Madison Connector trail that initially was not awarded. However, later $440,000 in READI dollars were dedicated toward that project through what has been earmarked as Destination Madison funding. The initial phase will extend by 1.18 miles the Heritage Trail to the south entrance of Clifty Falls State Park in which a $2,160,160 Next Levels Trails grant had previously been received. Eventually, the plan is to extend that trail to Hanover College and perhaps beyond.

Commissioner David Bramer said it has been recommended that aligning as a regional trail will create more opportunities for success in receiving funding. "This study will not only look at that part of the trail" that goes from Madison to Hanover College but also other counties in the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority including Clark, Floyd, Scott and Washington counties.

"This will at least get a plan in place," said Bramer, noting the study will be done by HWC Engineering. Bramer noted there are possibilities to be explored beyond the Hanover area, such as an abandoned railroad line that goes to Marble Hill that he suggested could seemingly have the potential as a trail.

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Eleven-month-old William Seel was all smiles while petting the nose of one of the goats at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds with the help of his mother, Baylee Seel, on Sunday.

Photos by Bob Demaree

The view from a ride on the Ferris wheel was one of the popular attractions on the midway Sunday evening at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair. A big crowd turned out for great weather and the first night of the Tots & Tykes baby contest. Fair activities continue this week with the midway open 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. through Friday.

JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H FAIR SCHEDULE

JEFFERSON COUNTY
4-H Fair Schedule

TUESDAY, JULY 11
- 8:30 a.m. — 4-H Horse Show — Western
- 4-9 p.m. — 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open
- 5 p.m. — 4-H Swine Show
- 7 p.m. — Southpaws 4-H Dog Club @ Pavilion
- 7 p.m. — Horse Pull Grandstand

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
- 9:30 a.m. — Kiddie Tractor Pull
- 10 a.m. — 4-H Dairy Show
- 1-5 p.m. — Kiddie Day Midway
- 2 p.m. — Rabbit/Poultry Ambassador Test
- 2 p.m. — 4-H Cat Show
- 4-9 p.m. — 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open
- 5 p.m. — 4-H Sheep Show
- 7 p.m. — Taylor's Tae Kwon Do Academy
- 7 p.m. — Bluegrass Tractor Pull Grandstand

THURSDAY, JULY 13
- 8 a.m. — Beef Show
- 2:30 p.m. — 4-H Club Challenge
- 4-9 p.m. — 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Hall Open
- 7 p.m. — Mini 4-H Barn Blast
- 7 p.m. — Horse & Pony Fun Show
- 7 p.m. — Robert Reynolds — Pavilion
- 7 p.m. — TBA — Grandstands
- 11 p.m. — Swine Going Home Released

FRIDAY, JULY 14
- 1 p.m. — 4-H Livestock Auction
- 4-9 p.m. — 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Hall Open
- 5 p.m. — Auction Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. — Round Robin Showmanship
- 7 p.m. — Demo Derby — Grandstands
- 7 p.m. — Country Kickers — Pavilion
- 11-midnight — Livestock Released
- 11-midnight — Horse & Pony Released
- 11-midnight — Rabbit & Poultry Released

SATURDAY, JULY 15
- 10 a.m. — noon — Open Class Project Release
- Noon — 4 p.m. — 4-H Projects Released
- 2 p.m. — Annual Fair Board Meeting
- 4 p.m. — 4-H Awards Program
- 5-7 p.m. — 4-H Projects Released

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MPD traffic stops lead to drug arrests

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Three separate traffic stops — one for erratic driving, another for equipment issues and a third for false registration — led to arrests on narcotics charges last week by Madison Police Department.

On Tuesday, patrolman Andrew Gibbs executed a traffic stop on Cragmont Street for "erratic driving behavior." The driver of the vehicle was identified as Adam W. Oeffinger, 44, Vevay. A passenger in the vehicle was identified as Charles R. Turner, 56, Madison.

During the stop an open air search of the vehicle was conducted by MPD's K-9 "Colt," who alerted his handler, Patrolman Trent Smith, of a positive indication for narcotics in the vehicle. During a subsequent search, officers located methamphetamine and a legend drug.

Oeffinger and Turner were taken into custody without incident. Oeffinger faces preliminary charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Driving while Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Turner faces preliminary charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of a Legend Drug Class, a Level 6 felony.

Officer Curtis Shelpman assisted with the arrest.

On Monday, Smith was making a traffic stop on East Clifty Drive for an equipment violation when the vehicle was slow to stop and the occupants appeared to the officer to be making "furtive movement" in the vehicle.

K-9 "Colt" was deployed to conducted an open-air sniff around the exterior of the vehicle and alerted positive for the presence of narcotics. A subsequent search of the driver, Kyler Donald Robert Brooks, 19, found him to allegedly be in possession of fentanyl-laced Perk 30s and paraphernalia associated with the use of drugs.

Brooks was taken into custody and faces preliminary charges of Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 Felony and

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BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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Mona Dowden

JULY 13
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JULY 15
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JULY 16
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Brandon Kennedy

JULY 18
Denny Jackson

JULY 19
Brad Ferguson

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:24 a.m.
Sunset: 9:09 p.m.
Temperature: High 84, Low 60, Mean 72.0, Deficit 2.4
Precipitation since last published: 1.09
Precipitation, July 2023: 4.04
Precipitation, 2023: 30.86
Barometer: 29.98, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.73, steady
Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 88/Low 69; Thursday: Thunderstorms High 83/Low 68; Friday: Scattered thunderstorm High 84/Low 68.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

July 6, 2023

- Josephine Elizabeth Miller, 35, Madison, Battery-Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.
- Jeremy Clayton Luellen, 48, Dupont, Indiana, to serve 182 days on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

July 7, 2023

- Dwayne Thomas Brown, Madison, 32, Fraud-Possession of a Device to Interfere With a Drug/Alcohol Test, a Class B misdemeanor; and on a 15-day hold. Bond $250 cash.

July 8, 2023

- John Derrick McFadden, 34, Madison, Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia and Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, both Class C misdemeanors. Bond $1,000 cash.
- Roger Dale Sizemore Jr., Madison, Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $5,000 cash.

July 9, 2023

- Ramon A. Cruz Rodriguez, 28, no address listed, Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class A misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.
- Teresa A. Gross, 63, no address listed, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $100 cash.

July 10, 2023

- Devon-Rae Chandler, 32, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (felony theft with prior conviction). Bond $1,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

July 5, 2023

- Dylan S. Carter, 24, Lucedale, Mississippi, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 4 days jail, served, plus $389.50 in fees and court costs with driver's license suspended 30 days.
- Brooke Dawn Porter, 20, Hanover, for Minor Consuming Alcohol, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 50 days jail with credit for 10 days served and 20 actual days remaining to serve plus $189 in fees and court costs. State agrees not to file for revocation of probation (neglect of dependent conviction in November 2022).

July 6, 2023

- Matthew D. Riddle, 37, Lexington, Indiana, to an amended charge of Child Molesting-Defendant at Least 21 Years Old-2 Counts, both Level 1 felonies. Sentenced to 35 years at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, consecutive, for a total of 70 years with 10 years on each count, consecutive, suspended to be served as 20 years sex offender probation.
- James Charles Edward McCarty, 24, Madison, to an amended charge of Robbery-Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, a Level 2 felony; and Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 18 years and 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction, consecutive, with credit for 302 days jail served, and consecutive to previous conviction for Armed Robbery, 12 year sentence with 8 years suspended, plus $285 in fees and court costs.
- Christian Blake Horton, 28, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Corrections, fully executed and consecutive to revocation of 540 days probation for previous conviction for possession of methamphetamine, plus $689 in fees and court costs.
- Karina L. Herrera, 34, Madison, to amended charge of Battery of a Public Safety Official, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 1780 days jail with credit for 14 days served and 166 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $289 in fees and court costs.

July 7, 2023

- Cody Jay Hankins, 24, Madison, for Unlawful Carrying of a Handgun-Prior Felony Conviction Within 15 Years. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 1,093 days suspended for supervised probation consecutive to 912-day probation on April 2022 methamphetamine possession and maintaining common nuisance conviction in Switzerland County, Indiana, plus $589 in fees and court costs.
- Stephanie E. Snyder, 35, Georgetown, Kentucky, for False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 10 days served and 170 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $189 in court costs.
- Jianixian Chen, no age listed, Jeffersonville, Indiana, to an amended charge of Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 10 days jail, served, plus $189 in fees and court costs.
- Changqin Wang, 45, Jeffersonville, Indiana, to an amended charge of Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 10 days jail, served, pus $189 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

July 5, 2023

- Anthony L. Hammock and Lisa G. Hammock to Edward Michael Leary IV and Amanda Maria Detmer, 2434 Forest Drive, Madison.
- Mark Alan Gardner and Donna Kay Gardner to Mark Alan Gardner and Donna Kay Gardner (revocable trust), approximately 52.9 acres at 10000+ West Ford Road, Lexington.
- Kenneth A. Stepp and Lydia E. Stepp to Mandy Kuhlenhoelter, 39 North Main Cross Street, Hanover.
- Kelly D. Forkner and Mary C. Korkner to Matthew A. Green and Michele A. Evans, 425 Meadow Lane, Madison.

July 6, 2023

- Joshua A. Smith to Jacob S. Matson, 941 North Borcherding Road, Madison.
- Phillips Development Inc. to Marie A. Harper and Christopher G. Harper, 125 West Greene Court, Hanover.
- Melissa D. Keith, Tabitha L. Lampson, Megan Nicole Ramey, Alexis Grae Freeman and Benjamin William Robert Freeman to William W. Jewell and Nancy N. Bibb, 616 Gerry Lane, Madison.
- Thomas Buchanan and Destiny Denning (attorney) to Hatcher Valley Acres LLC, 42.26 acres at 4702 North China Manville Road, Madison.
- Doris M. Duncan to Shannon Honeycutt, 746 North 1000 North, Lexington.
- Barbara Schaum to Barbara Schaum, 1152 East 400 North, Madison.
- Barbara Schaum to Christoper Hornbrook and Lyndsey Hornbrook, 1200 East 400 North, Madison.
- Robert E. Jones and Janey R. Jones to 604 Mulberry LLC, 604 Mulberry Street, Madison.

DEATH NOTICES

Dustin Ian Abbott, 38, of Colorado Springs, CO, died Friday, June 30, 2023, at a hospital in Colorado Springs. Memorial services will beat 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN, with interment to follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Columbarium in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Richard Roy Adams, 86, of Florence, IN, died Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Edgewood, KY. Funeral services were Monday at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN. Interment will be at Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Raymond Lee Bliton, 55, of Madison, IN, died on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital. Cremation was chosen with no services to be held. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Judith "Judy" Lynn Hall Graves, 79, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, July 9, 2023 at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Retha Jean Simmons, 81, Carrollton, KY, died Friday, July 7, 2023. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton with burial at Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery, www.tandyeckler rileyfuneralhome.com.

Charles Thomas "Pickle" Steele, 28, of Commiskey, IN, died Monday, June 5, 2023, in Carlisle, IN. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Paul E. Torline, 82, of Madison, IN,-died Monday, July 10, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Brenda Sue Wilking, 73, of Madison, IN, died Friday, July 7, 2023, at Hickory Creek of Madison. Cremation was chosen with no services to be held. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

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of life, quality of place and quality of opportunity" such as trails, parks, housing, tourism and infrastructure for jobs.

He said IEDC has placed a lot of emphasis on workforce housing. "They're looking at a lot of data that has been provided" on jobs created vs. population growth and housing units available. "Projects that are tied to some type of housing development or housing infrastructure needs will be a huge part of READI 2.0."

For this round of READI funding, there is a requirement that all projects must involve construction. "Funds can be used for pre-construction services but the dollars have to go towards a construction project. You cannot use the funds for programming," Cochran said. "I was told that if you have programming affiliated, those dollars likely won't count as a match."

OurSIRDA is currently waiting on the IEDC before making its call for projects, but Cochran expects that to come in the next few weeks to a month. Once the projects are submitted, OurSIRDA will use them to determine the needs for the region which will then be developed into an investment strategy to submit to the IDEC. Cochran said it is anticipated that the investment strategy will have to be submitted by December 2023.

Another difference from the initial round of READI two years ago is that there won't be formal presentations made in Indianapolis. Instead, Cochran said he expects that in early 2024, IEDC representatives will tour the regions throughout the state, review their investment strategies and then hold public hearings in which recommendations will be made to the IEDC board for consideration.

Even though another $500 million has been dedicated for READI 2.0 by the Indiana General Assembly, it was established that $250 million will be allocated in the first year and another $250 million in the second year. The first year disbursement occurred at the start of this month, and the second disbursement will occur in July of next year, causing Cochran to point out that the separate year disbursements should not affect anything.

With awards likely to be made sometime in the spring of next year, Cochran said in his "conversations with IEDC staff, they don't anticipate any funds leaving the IEDC bank account probably until close to about this same time next year."

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INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 3-15-17-24-25-31 (7/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: $23 million. Next Drawing (7/12).

Cash Five: 4-20-23-29-32 (7/9)

Cash 4 Life: 11-28-30-34-47 CB: 1 (7/9)

Lucky For Life: 6-8-18-19-48 LB: 11 (7/9)

MEGAMILLIONS: 8-10-17-55-66 MB: 3, MP x3 (7/7). Next Jackpot: $480 million. Next Drawing (7/11)

POWERBALL: 7-23-24-32-43 PB: 18, PP: 2 (7/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: $650 million. Next Drawing (7/10)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 12-23-30-42-62 PB: 21 (7/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (7/10)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 6-21-22-27 CB: 20 (7/9)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 10-21-30-36-38 (7/9)

OBITUARIES

Mark A. Bailey

Mark A. Bailey, age 59, of Vevay, Indiana entered this life on February 13, 1964 in Carrollton, Kentucky. He was the son of Lynn and LaVerne Courtney Bailey. He graduated from Switzerland County High School in l982. He was inducted into the U. S. Army in Cincinnati, Ohio and rose to the rate of specialist Four. He was honorably discharged on September 30, 1989 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. On April 17, 2016 he was united in marriage to Linda Charlene Copeland Davis in Madison, Indiana. He was employed with Day & Zimmerman Construction and previously worked at Morgan Foods and Certainteed Dry Wall. Mark was a member of Mt. Sterling Baptist Church near Vevay, the American Legion Riders and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No.9 of the American Legion. He enjoyed riding his Indian motorcycle, playing video games and being with his family. Mark died on Friday, July 7, 2023, at 9:08 a.m. at the Baptist Health Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mark will be missed by his loving wife of seven years, Linda Charlene Copeland Davis Bailey of Vevay, IN; his sons, Mark Aaron Bailey and his wife Kacey of Switzerland County, IN, Matthew Allen Bailey of Cincinnati, OH; his grandchildren, Mark Bailey, Matthew Bailey, Vella Bailey and Vaniah Bailey; his mother, LaVerne Courtney Bailey of Switzerland County, IN; his father, Lynn Bailey of Henry County, KY; his brothers, Tommy Bailey and his wife Linda of Smithville, KY, Tony Bailey of Madison, IN; his sister, Vicki Bailey James of Vevay, IN ; his step sons, Cliff Davis and his wife, Alicia of Madison, Indiana, Kyle Davis of Madison, IN ; his grandchildren, Adriannah and Catalina; his step grandchildren, Mason, Juliana, Trace, Tatum, and Remington; his brothers in law, Dicky Copeland and his wife, Bekah of Madison, IN , Gail Copeland and his wife, Dianna of Madison, IN; his sisters in law, Gwen Miller and her husband, Tony of Madison, IN , Wanda Copeland of Madison, IN , Jeanette Copeland of Madison, IN, Christian Nacole Copeland of Connersville, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandma, Hazel Marie Bruce Courtney, died November 18, 1999.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Judy Howard at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Tuesday, July 11, 2023 from 4 — 7 p.m. and Wednesday, July 12, 2023 from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

The American Legion Riders will conduct a Silver Spur Service on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mark Allen Bailey Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Janet Carol (Mockbee) Daugherty

Janet Carol (Mockbee) Daugherty, age 84, of Vevay, Indiana, entered this life on September 10, 1938 in Aurora, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Marion O. Mockbee and Florence Elizabeth (Ampt) Mockbee Mangold. Janet unexpectedly passed away at 11:36 a.m, Wednesday July 5, 2023, at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Janet will be deeply missed by her loving soulmate, Rev. Lloyd Wayne Daugherty of Vevay, IN; her sons, Rob Daugherty and his wife, Kathy of Vevay, IN and Rev. Rick Daugherty of Vevay, IN; her grandchildren, Natalie Wheeler and her husband, Josh, Jenna Kaylor and her husband, Jason, Laci Daugherty and Zack Daugherty; her great-grandchildren, Addison, Jackson, Bryce and Everly; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Betty Lou Mericle of Lawrenceburg, IN and Patricia Ann and Robert Yelton of Orlando, FL and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marion O. Mockbee; her mother, Florence Elizabeth (Ampt) Mockbee Mangold; her step-father, Delmar Mangold; her infant sister, Wilma Ruth Mockbee; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Clifford Mericle, Gene Dale "Buck" and Charlotte Daugherty and James Robert and Clare Jon "Jonnie" Daugherty; her niece, Jana Mericle and her nephews, Jamie and Jason Mericle and Mark Daugherty.

Visitation will be held from 3 — 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at the Switzerland Baptist Church, 307 Main Cross Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at the Switzerland Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fredonia Baptist Church, Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFSCI or American Heart Association. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskelland morrison.com

Richard Allen Cline

Richard Allen Cline (73) of Port Charlotte, Florida, passed away in Fawcett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte, Florida on June 26, 2023, after a brief illness. Richard was born in Madison, Indiana, on May 27, 1950 to Imogene and Floyd Cline. He was a graduate of Southwestern High School Class of 1968. Rich attended the Naval Academy from 1968-1970. He returned home to Madison and married his high school sweetheart, Cindy Geyman, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in June 1970. Rich started his career at the D. C. Cook Nuclear Plant in Bridgman, Michigan, as a mechanical engineer. He worked with various companies including Fishbach and Moore, Power Systems, Bechtel, AGI, and Absolute Consulting. He excelled at his jobs and was an assistant project manager, project manager, consultant, and director of Special Operations. His occupation allowed him to live and work in seven states across the country helping to build and maintain various power plants, prisons, and water treatment plants. He also worked in five other countries, Iraq being the most meaningful and rewarding of his assignments. He enjoyed traveling for work and experiencing new cultures and cuisines.

A devoted family man, he loved taking his family with him whenever he could with enrichment, education, and fun at the top of his list. He loved taking them to historic sites, camping, snorkeling, State and National Parks, zoos and amusement parks. Rich enjoyed woodworking tinkering, talking with his neighbors, visiting with family and friends, telling jokes, grilling, watching John Wayne movies and doting on his dogs, Missy and Cocoa. Rich never met a stranger and would go out of his way to help anyone in need if he could. An avid and entertaining storyteller.

Rich will be greatly missed by both his family and friends. Rich is survived by his wife, Cindy Cline of Port Charlotte, FL; his children: Elizabeth George (Port Charlotte, FL), Jessica Cline (Punta Gorda, FL) and Scotty Cline (Port Charlotte, FL); his grandchildren: Matthew George (Sarasota, FL), and Jacob, Tori and Travis Immich (Punta Gorda, FL); his mother-in-law, Mary Geyman (Port Charlotte, FL); his siblings: Jay and Marilyn Cline (Hanover, IN), Sharon & Larry Hay (Madison, IN) and Bob & Sue Cline (Madison, IN); and, several nieces, nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Floyd (April 1969) and Imogene (October 2016) Cline; his father-in-law, Raymond Geyman (March 2008); two nieces and two nephews; and, his beloved canine companion, Sadie.

Celebration of Life to be held at Rich and Cindy's house in Port Charlotte, FL, on Saturday, July 15 from 4-7 p.m. Memorial donations may be made in Rich's name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Don Elbert McLain

Don was born in Pontiac MI to Kenneth E. McLain and Helen F LaVeque. He passed away at Charter Senior Living in Annapolis MD on June 25, 2023, after a long illness. He lived most of his life on Maybee Rd in Clarkston MI.

Don attended Pontiac Central High School and received an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Oakland Community College. He graduated Magna Cum Laude. Don worked for the West Bloomfield School district for many years as head of the print shop and media supervisor. He won several awards for his work in the print shop and his media contributions to school functions. When he retired from the schools and needing to stay busy went to work for the Kroger Store in Clarkston, MI in their bakery department for several years.

Don was an avid sports fan and followed the Detroit Tigers, Red Wings, and the University of MI teams closely. He also collected coins and participated in the Pontiac Coin Club meetings and shows. Don was an avid music lover and had an extensive collection which he played often. He also loved movies and had an amazing collection of many different types of movies.

He is survived by his siblings Kay Chase (Gerald), Fay Smith (Jim), Kenneth L McLain, Charlotte Lewis (Allen) and nephews Gerald Chase (Jane), Harold (Holly), John (Yukiko) and great niece Madeleine Chase and great nephews Taylor, Leo and Kai Chase. He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew Matthew Hamberg. He will be missed by all who knew him as a kind, giving and special person.

Visitation will take place at 10 a.m. July 17th with service at 12 p.m. at First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Rd, Clarkston, MI 48346.

Interment will be at Springdale Cemetery in Madison, Indiana. July 19th at 11a.m.

Donations in Don's memory can be made to:

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Cindy Ann Hatchel Mack

Cindy Ann Hatchel Mack, age 65, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on June 18, 1958 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Charles Edward "Eddie" and Betty Anne Horine Hatchel. She resided all of her life in Jefferson County and was a 1977 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She was united in marriage on March 10, 1978 to Joe Mack at the Jefferson County Courthouse. This happy union of 36 years was blessed with daughter, Amy and sons, Todd and Joshua. She was a loving wife, devoted mom, grandma and friend. She had worked on the family farm "Mack's Stock Farm" and had also worked at Circle K where she met and maintained many friends. For the past four years she worked as a bus matron for the Southwestern School Corporation. Cindy never met a stranger and had a great sense of humor. She loved being a 4-H leader with the Smyrna Star Searchers and helped with the 4-H Dog Classes. She had served on the board of Neavill's Grove, liked working with horses, her chickens, goats and many other animals. She really enjoyed rodeos and going to swap meets. Cindy died suddenly on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 3:19 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital Emergency Room in Madison, Indiana.

Cindy will be missed by her loving daughter, Amy Gray and her husband, Kyle of Deputy, IN; her loving sons, Todd Mack of Madison, IN, Joshua Mack of Madison, IN; her adoring grandchildren, Makenzie, Jasper, Skylar, Trenton, Landon, and Bethany; her brother, Charles E. Hatchel and his wife, Mary of Madison, IN; one nephew and one niece and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Edward "Eddie" Hatchel, her mother, Betty Anne Horine Hatchel, her husband of 36 years, Joe Mack, and her foster brother, Richard Cable.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, July 9, 2023, by Pastor Michael Cammack at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cindy Mack Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Gwendolyn D. 'Gwen' Hinman Perry

Gwendolyn D. "Gwen" Hinman Perry, age 52, of Milton, Kentucky, entered this life on November 10, 1970 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Myron W. and Myra L. Mahoney Hinman. Gwen has resided in Trimble County all of her life and was a 1989 graduate of Trimble County High School. After high school, Gwen began Nona's Daycare where she cared for, loved, and helped raise children for over 34 years. On November 16, 1996, Gwen was united in marriage to J. Todd Perry at the Lions Club in Milton, Kentucky. She was blessed with one daughter, Breanna and two sons to love, Alex and Reggie. Gwen attended Norfolk Holiness Church in Trimble County. She enjoyed cooking, especially pies and taking care of her lawn. Most of all, Gwen had a large caring heart for her family and the children she cared for. She was a loving wife, mom, Nona, daughter, and sister. Gwen died on Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 7:49 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Gwen will be missed by her loving husband, Todd Perry of Milton, KY; her daughter, Breanna "Bree" Perry and her fiancé Micah Kates of Richmond, KY; her sons, Alex Perry and his wife Ashley of Madison, IN, and Reggie Perry and his wife June of Nashville, TN; her grandsons, Mason, Liam, Henry, and Walker; her mother, Myra Mahoney Hinman of Milton, KY; her sister, Faith McKay and her husband Brian of Milton, KY; her brother, Darrin Hinman of Milton, KY; her mother in law, Shirley Hamilton of Milton, KY; her sister in laws, Jackie Goode of Bedford, KY, and Beth Ann Smith of Hanover, IN; her aunts and uncles, Ruth Shadday of Vevay, IN, David and Brenda Richmond of Bedford, KY, Darrell Mahoney of Madison, IN, and Rannie Mahoney of Madison, IN; the hundreds of young children she helped raise and care for; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Myron W. Hinman, her maternal grandfather, Hurley A. Mahoney, her maternal grandmother, Pauline E. Williams Mahoney, her paternal grandfather, Roy E. Hinman, her paternal grandmother, Lillie M. Bocock Hinman, and her brother in law, Arnold R. Goode.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 10, 2023, by Pastor Chris Kendall at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Interment followed after service at the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gwen Perry Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Tots & Tykes

Photos by Bob Demaree

The grand champion of the 9 months, one day, to 14 months girls category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Brystol Adams, 11 months, Madison, daughter of Tyler and Amber Adams.

The grand champion of the 7 months, one day, to 9 months boys category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Asher Barringer, 8 months, Madison, son of Ryan and Kayla Barringer.

The reserve grand champion of the 4 months, one day, to 7 months girls category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Kamarah Andrews, 6 months, Madison, daughter of Michael and Brittany Andrews.

The reserve grand champion of the twin or triplets, birth to 4 years category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair were Jadiel and Xiomara Zavala-Zimmerman, 8 weeks, Madison, the children of Kaitlyn Zimmerman.

The grand champion of the 9 months, one day, to 14 months boys category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Kolter Scully, 11 months, Deputy, son of DJ and Breanna Scully.

The reserve grand champion of the 7 months, one day, to 9 months boys category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Wyatt Allen Kraig, 8 months, Madison, son of Meaghan Geyman.

The reserve grand champion of the 9 months, one day, to 14 months girls category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Harper Smith, 14 months, Hanover, daughter of Donavan and Heather Smith.

The reserve grand champion of the 4 months, one day, to 7 months boys category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Harlee Roberson, 5 months, Madison, son of Gary and Ruby Roberson.

The grand champion of the 4 months, one day, to 7 months boys category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Luka Whitehead, 6 months, Madison, son of Adam Whitehead and Lacey Stakelin.

The grand champion of the 7 months, one day, to 9 months girls category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Annaleigh Clackum, 11 months, Madison, daughter of Clint and Leanne Clackum.

The reserve grand champion of the 7 months, one day, to 9 months girls category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Ryleigh Bell, 8 months, Madison, daughter of Skyler and Haley Bell.

The grand champion of the 4 months, one day, to 7 months girls category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Vallorie Simpson, 5 months, Madison, daughter of Victoria Simpson.

The reserve grand champion of the 9 months, one day, to 14 months boys category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair was Dawson Hayes, 12 months, Hanover, son of Alicia Hayes.

The grand champion of the twin or triplets, birth to 4 years category of the Tots and Tykes contest at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair were Lily and Dawson Beach, 5 months, Madison, daughter and son of Michael Beach and Brittany Cunningham.

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Ribberfest wristbands on sale; kickoff pub crawl July 29

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Advance wristbands are currently on sale for the 21st Annual Madison Ribberfest Barbeque & Blues Festival presented by Koehler Welding Friday and Saturday, Aug.18-19, and the festival's kickoff event — the Porker's Poker Pub Crawl presented by Morgan Foods— is coming up on Saturday, July 29.

"We are ready for another great year! Don't miss our kickoff event, Porker's Poker Pub Crawl ...," said Erin Kindle, Madison Ribberfest Event Coordinator. "This is a walk, ride or drive event, so even if you don't have a golf cart, your ticket will get you a free ride to all of the stops and free food. Tickets available online."

Tickets are $40 each and include a check-in at Visit Madison Inc., 601 West First Street, and five stops (21 and older) including Thomas Family Winery, Rivertown Grill, Off Broadway Taproom, Mad Love Eat + Drink and The Red Pepperoni.

Meanwhile, Ribberfest will see nine blues artists and bands take the stage at Madison's Bicentennial Park on Friday evening and all-day Saturday, Aug. 18-19.

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Friday's lineup kicks off at 6 p.m. with Mississippi Heat, followed by the return of Victor Wainwright & The Train, and ending with headliner Tower of Power. The music gets underway on Saturday with local artist Gary Applegate and Joe Rock at 11:30 a.m., followed by The Travlin Mojos, Bleu Phonque, Joanna Connor, the Blood Brothers — Mike Zito & Albert Castiglia with special guest Gary Hoey before closing the night and the festival with the return of headliner North Mississippi Allstars.

Along the riverfront, youth, amateur and professional BBQ teams will be busy beginning Friday morning through Saturday afternoon with three competitions: the amateur Madison Courier Backyard BBQ Blast will be contested Friday, the youth Kidz-Q sponsored by Kroger is Saturday morning and the Kansas City Barbeque Society's Indiana State Championship Barbeque Cook-Off, where 45 professional barbecue teams from around the country will compete for cash and prizes in the Indiana State Championship Barbeque Cook-Off, is Saturday afternoon.

Two-day advance wristbands cost $50 through Thursday, Aug. 17, available for purchase online or at the Visitor Center, 601 West First Street. Wristbands may be purchased at other locations listed online under tickets. Cost is $60 at the gate Aug. 18-19 and good for both days. Children 12 and under are free with a paid adult.

For more information, visit www.MadisonRibberfest.com.

Tebbe to serve as Elks district deputy

Scott Tebbe

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Scott Tebbe, of Madison, was recently installed for a one-year term as district deputy for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for lodges in the Southeast District of the Indiana Elks Association Inc. at the BPO Elks National Convention.

Thousands of members of the BPO of Elks of the United States gathered July 2-5 in Minneapoli for the convention.

The BPO Elks is one of the premier patriotic and charitable organizations in the United States, donating each year more than $350 million in cash, goods, and services to the needy, students, people with disabilities, active-duty members of the armed forces and their families, veterans and their families and other organizations. In the 155 years since the Order's founding, the BPO Elks has made charitable donations totaling approximately $12 billion.

Bethany awards grants to NKDH, Lifetime

Two grants were recently awarded by the Bethany Legacy Foundation — one to the Norton King's Daughters' Health Hospital Cancer Institute and the other to Lifetime Resources.

A two-year grant of $30,000 was awarded to Norton King's Daughters' Health's Cancer Institute of Madison to serve approximately 100 patients annually to ensure they are provided customized instructions, food and supplements and are getting the nutrition their bodies need to thrive during cancer treatment.

Lifetime Resources was awarded $27,644 to replace two minivans for their Catch-a-Ride transportation system. The system provides public transportation to anyone, for any purpose, anywhere within a six-county service area with wheelchair-accessible vans. People in need of rides can call up to 30 days in advance at 800-330-7603. Call center hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Lilly scholarship application now available

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The 2024 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship application is now available in Jefferson County through the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program (LECSP) will provide 147 scholarships statewide and one scholarship in Jefferson County. LECSP scholarships may be used for otherwise unreimbursed full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to $900 per year. The special allocation may cover the costs for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at any eligible Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university.

The program, administered statewide by Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) and locally in Jefferson County through the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County, is open to all Indiana residents who:

- Graduate from an accredited Indiana high school by 2024 and receive their diploma no later than June 30, 2024;
- Intend to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an eligible college or university in Indiana;
- Meet the criteria specific to their local community foundation.

Jefferson County student applications will be evaluated on, but not limited to, the following criteria: Reside in Jefferson County, Indiana and attend an accredited high school in the county, be in the top 10% of their graduating class (minimum three per school) and complete the online application at cfmjc.org. A minimum of four finalists will be nominated by the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County, and their names will be submitted to ICI for final selection of the recipients. Scholarship recipients will be notified in December.

Jefferson County utilizes a blind review process to provide anonymity to the applicants and the review committee. Initial scoring is based primarily on academics, with additional scoring for extracurricular involvement and letters of recommendation. Selected finalists will write a timed essay and participate in an interview, with scoring being added to the initial score.

Students can learn more about the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in Jefferson County and apply for this scholarship by visiting cfmjc.org/lecs. Applications must be completed and submitted by noon on Wednesday, Aug. 16 to be considered.

"The Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County is again pleased to offer LECSP in Jefferson County," said Bill Barnes, President & CEO of the Community Foundation. "We greatly appreciate all the high school counselors and members of our selection committee who are instrumental in this process."

Lilly Endowment created LECSP for the 1997-98 school year and has supported the program every year since with tuition grants totaling more than $486 million. More than 5,000 Indiana students have received Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships since the program's inception.

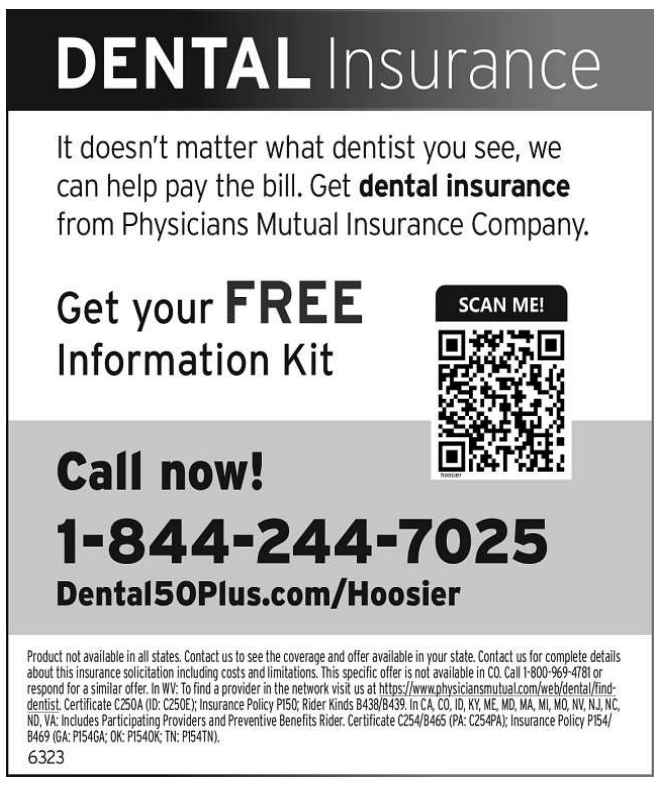
U.S. destroys last of declared chemical weapons stockpile

RICHMOND, Ky. — Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell announced Friday that the U.S. has destroyed the last of its declared chemical weapons stockpile, a milestone in the history of warfare dating back to World War I.

McConnell said in a statement that workers at Kentucky's Blue Grass Army Depot eliminated the last of thousands of rockets filled with GB nerve agent that are the last of the United States' declared chemical weapons and completed a decades-long campaign to eliminate a stockpile that by the end of the Cold War totaled more than 30,000 tons.

The U.S. faced a Sept. 30 deadline to eliminate its remaining chemical weapons under the international Chemical Weapons Convention, which took effect in 1997 and was joined by 193 countries. The munitions destroyed in Kentucky are the last of 51,000 M55 rockets with GB nerve agent — a deadly toxin also known as sarin — that have been stored at the depot since the 1940s.

Chemical weapons were first used in modern warfare in World War I, where they were estimated have killed at least 100,000. Despite their use being subsequently banned by the Geneva Convention, countries continued to stockpile the weapons until the treaty calling for their destruction.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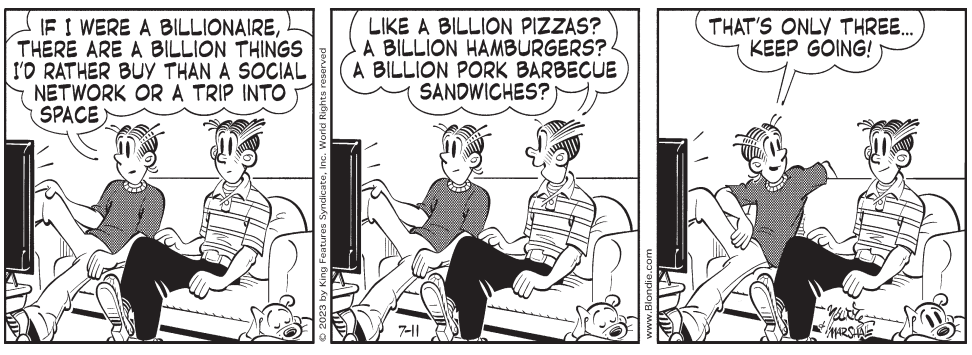
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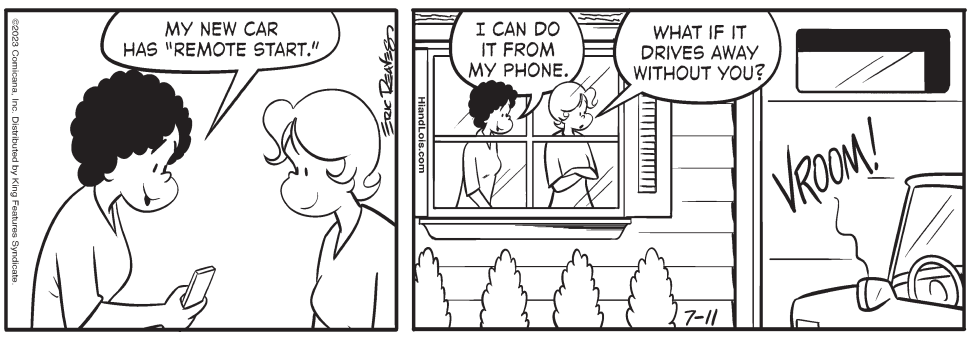
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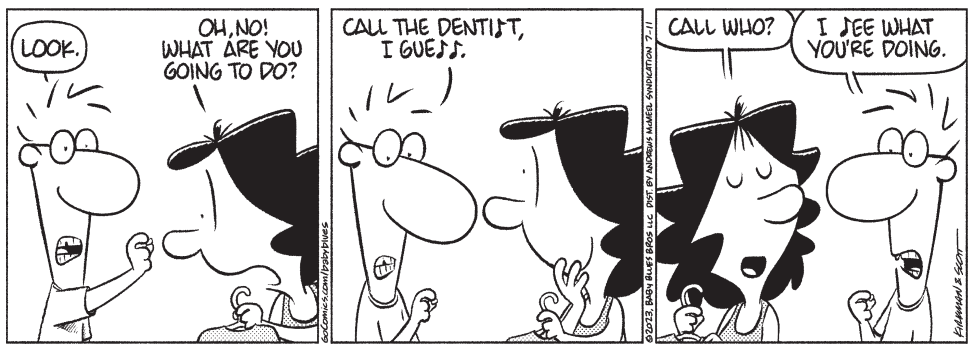
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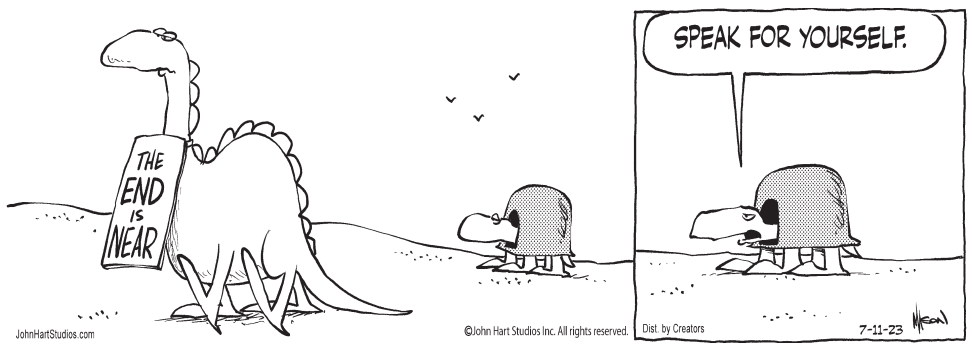

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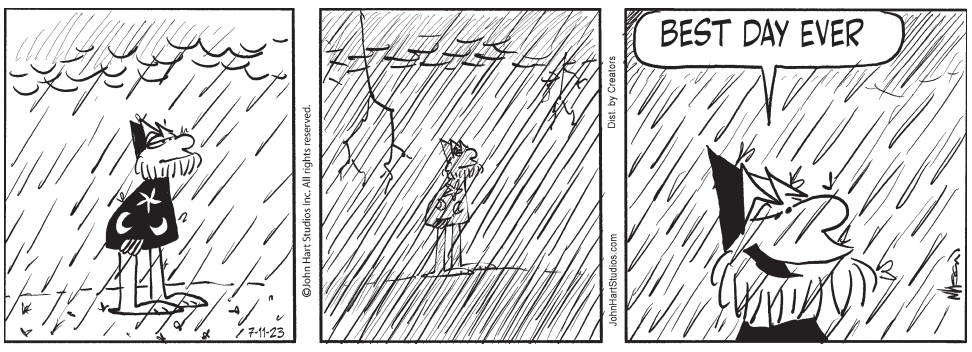

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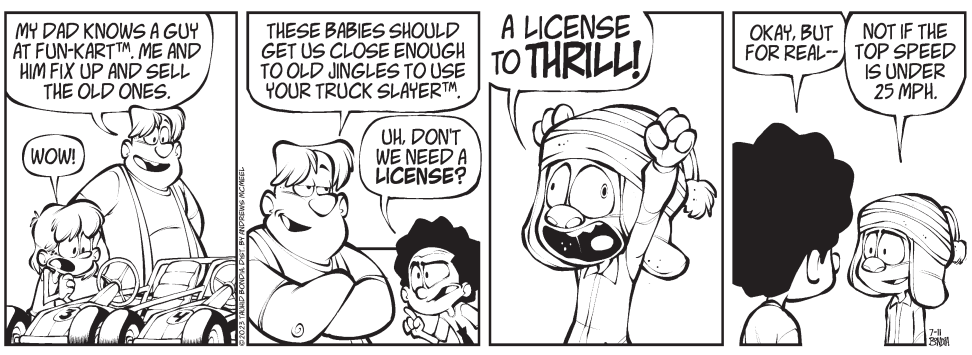
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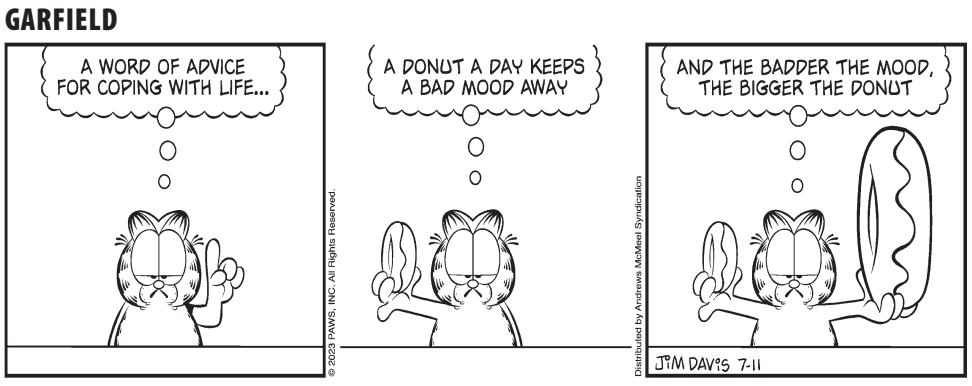
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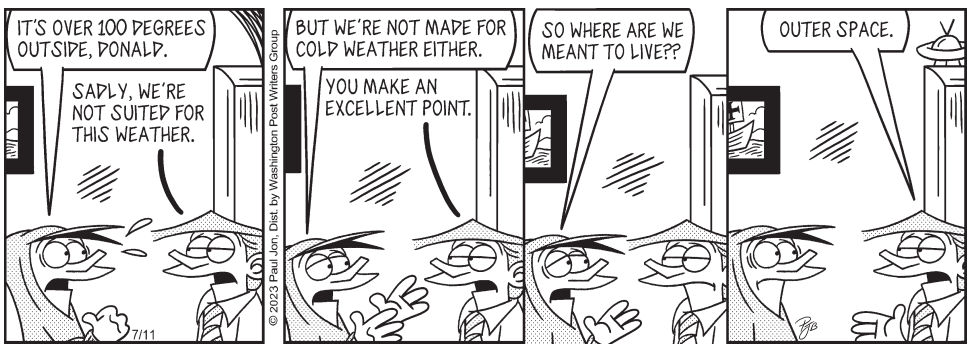
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SADLY, WE'RE NOT SUITED FOR THIS WEATHER.
BUT WE'RE NOT MADE FOR COLD WEATHER EITHER.
YOU MAKE AN EXCELLENT POINT.
SO WHERE ARE WE MEANT TO LIVE??
OUTER SPACE.
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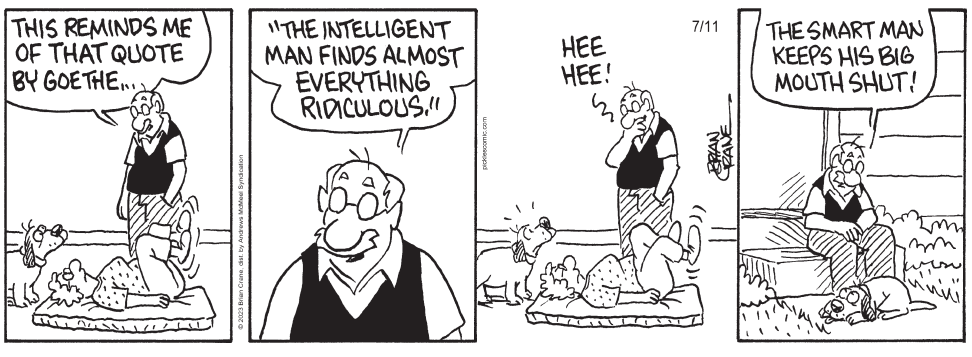
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THE SMART MAN KEEPS HIS BIG MOUTH SHUT!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton during a pistol duel in Weehawken, New Jersey. (Hamilton died the next day.)

On this date:

In 1798, the U.S. Marine Corps was formally re-established by a congressional act that also created the U.S. Marine Band.

In 1859, Big Ben, the great bell inside the famous London clock tower, chimed for the first time.

In 1864, Confederate forces led by General Jubal Early began an abortive invasion of Washington, D.C., turning back the next day.

In 1914, Babe Ruth made his Major League baseball debut, pitching the Boston Red Sox to a 4-3 victory over Cleveland.

In 1955, the U.S. Air Force Academy swore in its first class of cadets at its temporary quarters at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

In 1972, the World Chess Championship opened as grandmasters Bobby Fischer of the United States and defending champion Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union began play in Reykjavik, Iceland. (Fischer won after 21 games.)

In 1979, the abandoned U.S. space station Skylab made a spectacular return to Earth, burning up in the atmosphere and showering debris over the Indian Ocean and Australia.

In 1989, actor and director Laurence Olivier died in Steyning, West Sussex, England, at age 82.

In 1991, a Nigeria Airways DC-8 carrying Muslim pilgrims crashed at the Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, international airport, killing all 261 people on board.

In 1995, the U.N.-designated "safe haven" of Srebrenica in Bosnia-Herzegovina fell to Bosnian Serb forces, who then carried out the killings of more than 8,000 Muslim men and boys.

In 2006, eight bombs hit a commuter rail network during evening rush hour in Mumbai, India, killing more than 200 people.

In 2020, President Donald Trump wore a mask during a visit to a military hospital; it was the first time he had been seen in public with one.

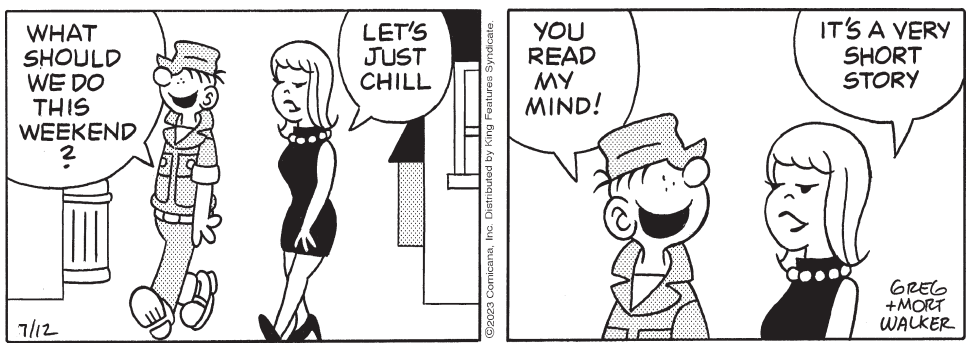
Ten years ago: In a potential setback for George Zimmerman, the jury at the neighborhood watch captain's second-degree murder trial in Sanford, Florida, was given the option of convicting him on the lesser charge of manslaughter in the shooting of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin. (Zimmerman ended up being acquitted of all charges.) Tens of thousands of workers across Brazil walked off their jobs in a mostly peaceful nationwide strike, demanding better working conditions and improved public services in Latin America's largest nation.

Five years ago: At a NATO summit in Brussels, President Donald Trump declared that a gas pipeline venture had left Germany's government "captive to Russia," and questioned the necessity of the NATO alliance. John Schnatter, the founder of Papa John's, resigned as chairman of the board of the pizza chain, and apologized for using a racial slur during a conference call in May. Porn star Stormy Daniels was arrested at an Ohio strip club, accused of touching and being touched by patrons in violation of state law; prosecutors dropped the charges hours later, saying the law had been improperly applied.

One year ago: President Joe Biden revealed the first image from NASA's new space telescope, the farthest humanity had ever seen in both time and distance, closer to the dawn of the universe and the edge of the cosmos. Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a decree expanding a fast-track procedure to give Russian citizenship to all Ukrainians, part of an effort to expand Moscow's influence in war-torn Ukraine. The Biden administration told hospitals they "must" provide abortion services if the life of the mother is at risk, saying federal law on emergency treatment guidelines preempts state laws in jurisdictions banning the procedure without any exceptions.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Susan Seaforth Hayes is 80. Singer Jeff Hanna (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 76. Ventriloquist-actor Jay Johnson is 74. Actor Bruce McGill is 73. Actor Stephen Lang is 71. Actor Mindy Sterling is 70. Actor Sela Ward is 67. Reggae singer Michael Rose (Black Uhuru) is 66. Singer Peter Murphy is 66. Actor Mark Lester is 65. Jazz musician Kirk Whalum is 65. Singer Suzanne Vega is 64. Rock guitarist Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) is 64. Actor Lisa Rinna is 60. Rock musician Scott Shriner (Weezer) is 58. Actor Debbe Dunning is 57. Actor Greg Grunberg is 57. Wildlife expert Jeff Corwin is 56. Actor Justin Chambers is 53. Actor Leisha Hailey is 52. Actor Michael Rosenbaum is 51. Pop-rock singer Andrew Bird is 50. Country singer Scotty Emerick is 50. Rapper Lil' Kim is 49. U.S. Education Secretary Miguel Cardona is 48. Actor Jon Wellner is 48. Rapper Lil' Zane is 42. Pop-jazz singer-musician Peter Cincotti is 40.

BEETLE BAILEY


WHAT SHOULD WE DO THIS WEEKEND?
LET'S JUST CHILL
YOU READ MY MIND!
IT'S A VERY SHORT STORY
GREG + MORT WALKER
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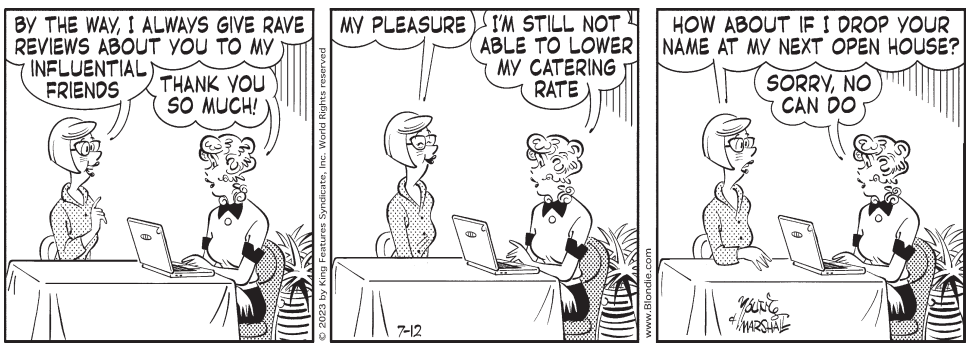
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THANK YOU SO MUCH!
MY PLEASURE
I'M STILL NOT ABLE TO LOWER MY CATERING RATE
HOW ABOUT IF I DROP YOUR NAME AT MY NEXT OPEN HOUSE?
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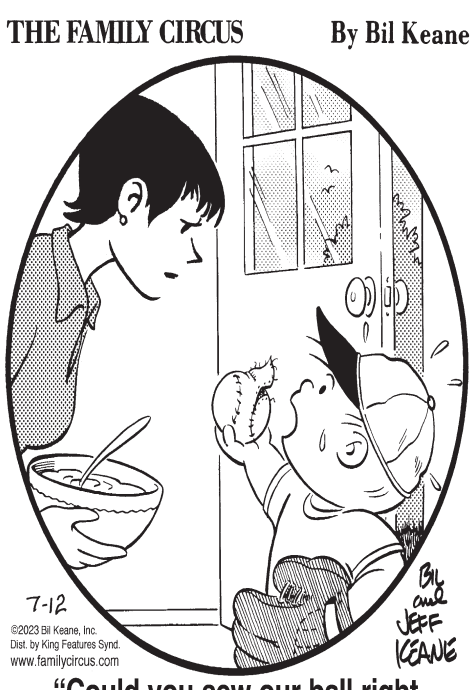
THE FAMILY CIRCUS
By Bil Keane
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"Could you sew our ball right away, Mommy? The bases are loaded!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

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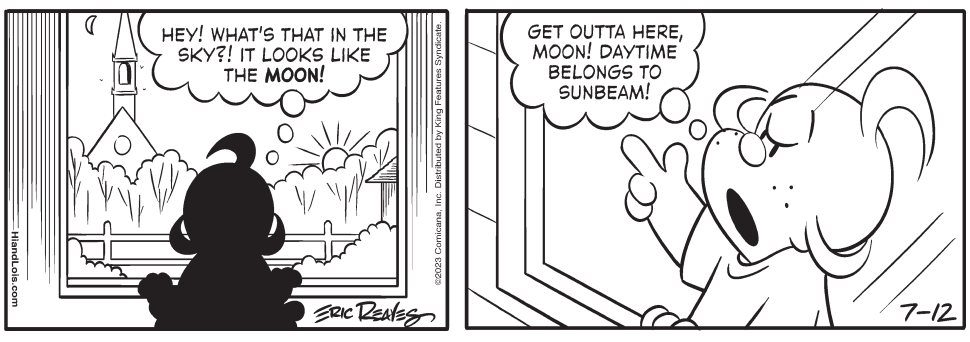
HEY! WHAT'S THAT IN THE SKY?! IT LOOKS LIKE THE MOON!
GET OUTTA HERE, MOON! DAYTIME BELONGS TO SUNBEAM!
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ERIC REASES
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BABY BLUES

SO, DAD'S TOOTH FELL OUT?
TECHNICALLY, IT'S A CROWN, BUT, YEAH.
IS HE GOING TO PUT IT UNDER HIS PILLOW TONIGHT?
NO. THE DENTIST WILL JUST GLUE IT BACK IN PLACE.
BECOMING A GROWNUP IS SOUNDING LESS FUN EVERY DAY.
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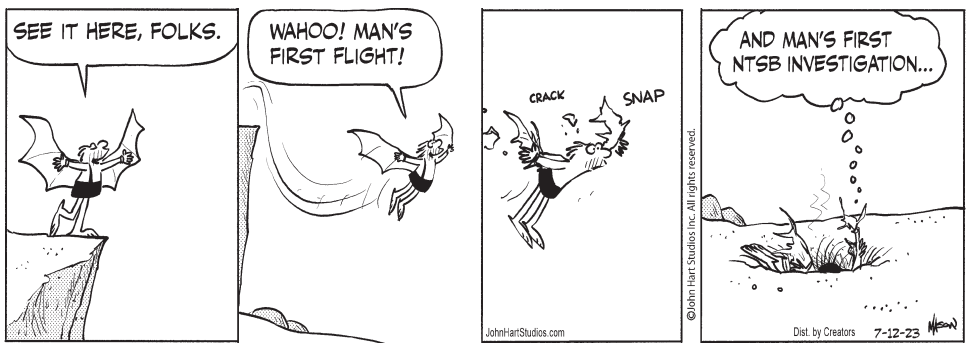

CURTIS

HONEY, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO BRING LUNCH TO YOUR JOB?
THANKS, MA, I REALLY FEEL LIKE BEING EMBARRASSED TODAY!!
'CUSE ME, MR. SNIPPY. I CAN BRING ENOUGH FOR ALL YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS YOU WORK WITH
WOULD YOU WEAR REALLY THICK GLASSES AND FAKE BUCK TEETH TOO?
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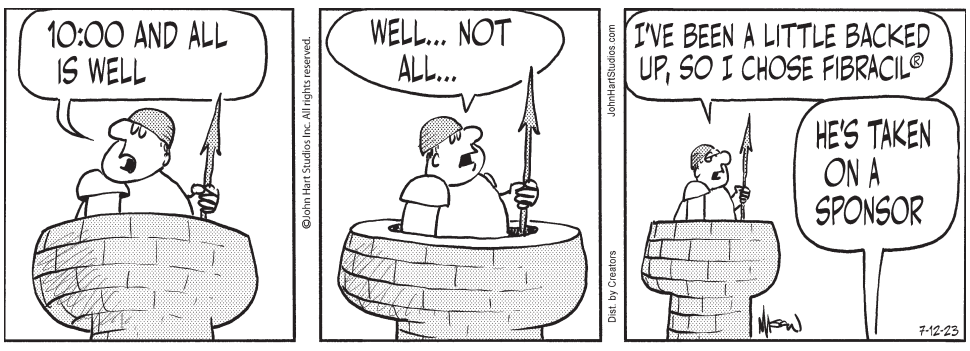
10:00 AND ALL IS WELL
WELL... NOT ALL...
I'VE BEEN A LITTLE BACKED UP, SO I CHOSE FIBRACIL®
HE'S TAKEN ON A SPONSOR
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I JUST CHANGED THE OIL IN THE LAWN MOWER, AND IT WAS KINDA FUN.
IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER CHORES THAT YOU NEED HELP WITH, JUST LET ME KNOW.
OUR KID HAS BEEN HACKED!
LET'S NOT REPORT IT.
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SCOTT AND BORGMAN
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CRABGRASS

THIS PLAN OF YOURS COULD REALLY WORK, BENJI.
THANKS. YOU HAD SOME GREAT IDEAS, TOO.
YEAH!
TOMORROW WE BRING THE PAIN TO THAT ICE CREAM TRUCK!
THOSE GUYS ARE PRETTY GREAT, AREN'T THEY?
YEAH, I GUESS.
THAT KIMMY IS KIND OF STEPPING ON MY WHOLE WILD CARD THING, THOUGH.
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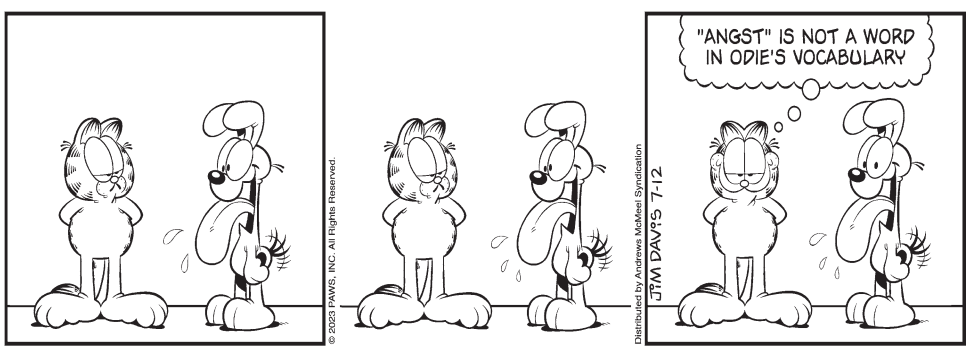
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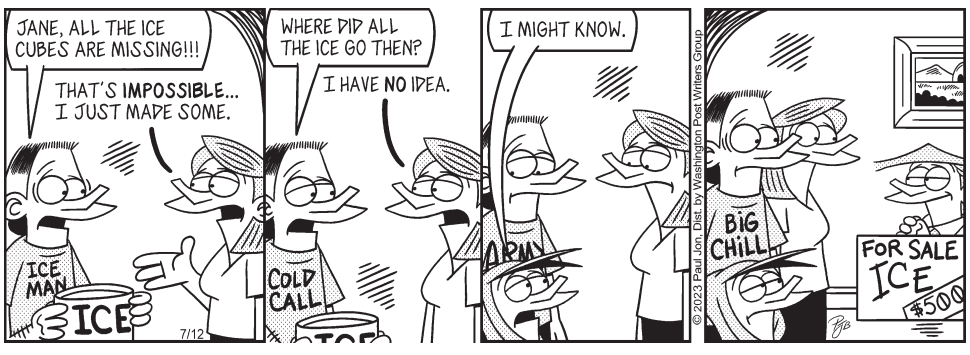

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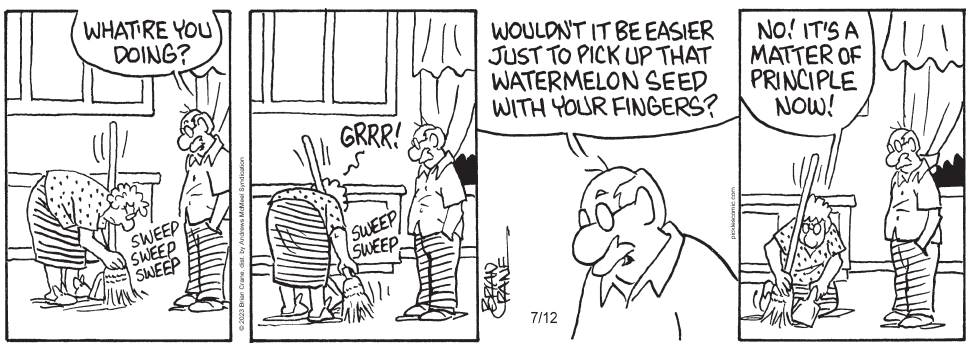
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
SWEEP SWEEP SWEEP
GRRR!
SWEEP SWEEP
WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER JUST TO PICK UP THAT WATERMELON SEED WITH YOUR FINGERS?
NO! IT'S A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE NOW!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 12, 1909, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in passing the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, allowing for a federal income tax, and submitted it to the states. (It was declared ratified in February 1913.)

On this date:

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.

In 1812, United States forces led by Gen. William Hull entered Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain. (However, Hull retreated shortly thereafter to Detroit.)

In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill authorizing the Army Medal of Honor.

In 1908, comedian Milton Berle was born Mendel Berlinger in New York City.

In 1965, the Beach Boys single "California Girls" was released by Capitol Records.

In 1967, rioting erupted in Newark, New Jersey, over the police beating of a Black taxi driver; 26 people were killed in the five days of violence that followed.

In 1974, President Richard Nixon signed a measure creating the Congressional Budget Office. Former White House aide John Ehrlichman and three others were convicted of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist.

In 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced his choice of U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running-mate; Ferraro was the first woman to run for vice president on a major-party ticket.

In 1991, Japanese professor Hitoshi Igarashi, who had translated Salman Rushdie's "The Satanic Verses," was found stabbed to death, nine days after the novel's Italian translator was attacked in Milan.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton, visiting Germany, went to the eastern sector of Berlin, the first U.S. president to do so since Harry Truman.

In 2003, the USS Ronald Reagan, the first carrier named for a living president, was commissioned in Norfolk, Virginia.

In 2016, with hugs and handshakes, Bernie Sanders endorsed Hillary Clinton for president during an appearance in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Ten years ago: Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano announced her resignation. A train carrying hundreds of passengers derailed and crashed outside Paris; at least six people were killed and dozens injured. NSA leaker Edward Snowden emerged from weeks of hiding in a Moscow airport, meeting with Russian officials and rights activists. The Texas Senate passed sweeping new abortion restrictions, sending them to Gov. Rick Perry to sign into law after weeks of protests and rallies that drew thousands of people to the Capitol.

Five years ago: After an emergency gathering of NATO leaders held to address his criticisms, President Donald Trump said the U.S. commitment to the alliance "remains very strong," despite reports that he had threatened to pull out in a dispute over defense spending. Trump then flew to Great Britain for his first visit as president. Syria's government raised its flag over the southern city of Daraa, the cradle of the 2011 uprising against President Bashar Assad, after rebels in the city surrendered. "Game of Thrones" led the way with 22 Emmy nominations; Netflix programs captured 112 nominations, taking away HBO's front-runner title.

One year ago: As a Russian offensive intensified in eastern Ukraine, authorities urged residents to evacuate for other, safer cities and towns in the west of the country, though many refused to leave, including pensioners worried they wouldn't have enough money to survive in a new location. Twitter sued Elon Musk to force him to complete the $44 billion acquisition of the social media company after Musk said he was backing off his agreement to buy the company. (He would eventually become Twitter's owner in October of 2022.) Ann Shulgin, a pioneer of psychedelics in therapy, died at age 91.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Denise Nicholas is 79. Singer-songwriter Butch Hancock is 78. Fitness guru Richard Simmons is 75. Singer Walter Egan is 75. Writer-producer Brian Grazer is 72. Actor Cheryl Ladd is 72. Gospel singer Ricky McKinnie is 71. Country singer Julie Miller is 67. Gospel singer Sandi Patty is 67. Actor Mel Harris is 67. Actor Buddy Foster is 66. Rock guitarist Dan Murphy (Soul Asylum) is 61. Actor Judi Evans is 59. Rock singer Robin Wilson (Gin Blossoms) is 58. Actor Lisa Nicole Carson is 54. Olympic gold medal figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi is 52. Country singer Shannon Lawson is 50. CBS newsman Jeff Glor is 48. Actor Anna Friel is 47. R&B singer Tracie Spencer is 47. Actor Alison Wright is 47.

CAC provides update on 'permanent home' in Madison

BY BOB DEMAREE

The process of developing a new permanent location for the Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana in Madison is getting closer to reality with the announcement of additional funding.

Last month, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch was in Madison to present the CAC with a $500,000 check from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) for rehabilitation and renovation of a structure at 601 West Street that will serve as a permanent facility to serve residents of Jefferson and Scott counties. Previously, the Bethany Legacy Foundation had presented a $288,778 grant as a match.

Kelli Jette, executive director of the CAC, was at Thursday's Jefferson County Commissioners meeting to thank them for serving as the formal applicant for the OCRA grant.

"Thank you for supporting everything we've done in the last year," said Jette, who said, "the building is currently in process" with contractors and architects working together to prepare for the work that will be done to the structure. "By this time next year, I would expect we would have already moved in, and functioning fully" in the new location "for years and years to come. I think it's going to make a huge difference for all the children and families in Jefferson County, and even beyond."

The CAC has been renting space at the Clearinghouse, 100 East Second St., Madison, that is in close proximity to other social service offices. By having its own location, it allows for a safe space to support children experiencing trauma from physical and sexual abuse.

The work will include making the building at 601 West Street compliant with the American Disabilities Act (ADA), including the installation of an elevator. Additionally, heating ventilation and air conditioning work is needed along with other structural improvements.

Jette's main purpose at the meeting was to seek annual funding from the county from the Belterra Casino Resort revenues Jefferson County receives to support that fund. CAC primarily serves Dearborn, Decatur, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland and Jackson counties.

Jette also provided an update on a new program — a school prevention education program — that started in 2020 but was conducted for the first time this past school year through Madison Consolidated Schools. She said 472 Madison teachers received the training with 2,169 students participating. "It was very well received in the school district and they've already invited us back for the coming school year," she said.

Jette said she's hopeful that the CAC will have enough funding by the spring of next year to expand the school prevention education program to Southwestern Jefferson County Schools.

Fairground Fun

Photos by Bob Demaree

The horse barn at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds was a busy place on Sunday evening. Among the events coming this week is the Horse and Pony Fun Show on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Taking care of their goat on Sunday at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds are (from left) Arianna Jenkins, Daylan Konkle and Cami Webber. In the foreground with the camouflage shirt is Jackie Konkle. The goat show was Monday evening. Other livestock shows are being held throughout the week with the livestock auction Friday at 1 p.m.

PLAN

FROM **PAGE A1**

The professional services contract with USI Consultants would pay for a concept design of a campground east of Krueger Lake at the former Jefferson Proving Ground. By completing a concept design, Bramer said it "would give us an idea of what's there and what it would take to build one," adding that developing the concept would help in determining the value of pursuing a campground at JPG.

Richard Hill of the county park board was also at the meeting, and the Commissioners encouraged the park board to participate in the discussions on the campground. Hill said he intended to do that but the park board does have concerns about long-term maintenance of the campground in that it doesn't want the responsibility of running it.

"I don't think the county wants to be owner-operator. It's going to have to be someone else who's running it," Bramer said. However, he said here needs to be an agreement in regards to "what's acceptable and what's not" but that campgrounds are currently in high demand so the possibility of developing a campground is worth pursuing.

In other business:

• Commissioner Bobby Little updated progress on the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center, stating that work is currently underway related to the controls for cameras and doors. "It is moving forward but there's a lot of delicate, intricate, piecemeal work right now," he said.

Bramer suggested a schedule be developed with a timeline for completion that will track all that remains to be completed so that nothing is missed.

• Awarded a contract for replacing the bridge on West Street in downtown Madison between Fifth Street and Michigan Road/Milton Street to RP Vuckson and Associates for $567,802.86. The bid was more than the engineer's estimate of $523,362.09. Other bids were received from Dave O'Mara Contractors, $586,700; Temple and Temple, $587,301; and Louisville Paving, $592,000.

• County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips said much time was spent over the previous week cleaning up from storm damage that "had a little more wind than any of us anticipated." He said the highway department worked 30 hours "cleaning up a lot of trees" that particularly impact the Deputy and Dupont areas of the county. "There were a lot of volunteers, and a lot of volunteer firemen out helping get that cleaned up."

• Tricia Parker, animal shelter director, reported an electrical problem with the animal shelter's van, donated in 2012, that they were told that cost to repair is more than the value of the van. "Every time we turn it off, we have to jump the van to get it go, and we're lucky if we can get it where we're going without it dying. The lights in the van will blink the whole time you're driving."

The van is used to transport animals to and from veterinarian appointments. Little asked that the shelter staff stop using the van "because it's not safe." Bramer offered a 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer that he owns to the shelter. He said the vehicle currently isn't getting used and that he would be willing to make available. "It may not be a long-term solution" but "for the interim it will start and it will go places."

• Parker said the shelter has recently received several animal that have been shot. "I have a dog that was shot in the eye, like down through it. I had a cat that was shot in the spine and a dog that was shot in the spine," she said. "Don't shoot them, call us" at th shelter if an animal is causing a problem. "Give us a chance to deal with it first."

She said the trajectory of the gunshots on all but one animal indicate that the animal was running away. However, she said the dog that was shot in the eye would have had to have been shot directly in its face. Amazingly, all of the animals survived and are recovering except for the cat whose injury to the spine caused paralysis and the animal had to be euthanized.

• The Commissioners are developing a noise ordinance in which the first reading will be planned for their next meeting on Thursday, July 27.

Brick fundraiser launched for local Vietnam veterans memorial

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A total of $18,000 has been raised to date toward a goal of $50,000 to construct a Jefferson County Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the Jefferson County Courthouse lawn.

The memorial will consist of a life-size bronze statute of a soldier in combat gear set on a raised granite base that will include a bronze plaque to read "Dedicated to all the brave men and women who fought and died for our country, All Gave Some, Some Gave All."

The goal of the memorial is to be a place of healing and contemplation, said Jerry Horine, a Hanover native now living in North Carolina, who has organized the effort. Research has shown that visiting memorials helps veterans heal from PTSD and other mental disorders. "We also want to honor all veterans, regardless of what time period they served, by installing personalized bricks leading to and around the memorial," he said.

Tony Steinhardt is heading up the fundraising effort, along with Horine.

Veterans from any time period can be honored with their own personalized brick with their name at a cost of $100. Bricks may be ordered online at fundraisingbrick.com/online-orders/jcvvm/. For a manual order form, contact Horine at horinejerry@gmail.com.

Any corporation, business or individual who donates $1,000 or more will receive a 8-inch by 8-inch brick installed with the company, business or individual name that states "Proud Sponsor."

Donations to support the Jefferson County Vietnam Veterans Memorial can be made by check payable to the Jefferson County Veterans Council and mailed to P.O. Box 302, Hanover, Indiana, 47243.

Horine said efforts for the memorial have been coorindinated with the Jefferson County Commissioners and the Jefferson County Veterans Council. The commissioners have agreed to supply materials and install brick walkways.

MPD

FROM **PAGE A2**

Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Smith was assisted by Captain Season Jackson and Gibbs.

Madison Police on Saturday stopped a vehicle for having a false registration and the investigation ended up being arrested on narcotics-related charges.

Patrolman Curtis Shelpman stopped the vehicle initially for operating with false/fictitious registration but soon realized the driver was operating on a suspended and had failed to maintain insurance on the vehicle.

John Derrick McFadden, 34, Madison, was arrested and also charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, after drugs and paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor, were recovered during a search.

McFadden was transported to the Jefferson County Jail where he also faces a charge of Operating without Financial Responsibility-Prior Offense, also a Class C misdemeanor.

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DEMOLITION DERBY

Photos by Chloe Preocanin

The Bus Demo, a free-for-all demolition derby between brightly-painted school buses, was the top attraction at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Sunday night.

Craig Wilder does a burnout in front of the stands after winning his event during the demolition derby at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Sunday.

Tony Medsker (right) pushes a car pulling a camper out of his way during the demolition derby at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Sunday night.

Tony Medsker celebrates on top of his minivan after winning the feature race at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair on Sunday night.

Reserved hunt applications open

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hunters can apply for a variety of reserved hunts — including those at Big Oaks and Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuges — at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt.

The online method is the only way to apply for the hunts listed below. No late entries will be accepted. Applicants must possess a hunting license that is valid for the hunt for which they apply.

The Indiana Private Lands Access (IPLA) program has switched to reserved hunts and is no longer available through the self-service sign-in system. IPLA hunt applications and information are at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt.

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET on Aug. 6:

• Dove Hunts — Applicants may select the desired date and property. Due to inclement spring weather, other crops may have been planted in place of or along with sunflowers. Participating properties include J. E. Roush Lake, Wilbur Wright, Kingsbury, Kankakee, Atterbury, Pigeon River, Glendale, Goose Pond, and Jasper-Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Areas (FWAs).

• Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Youth Deer Hunt: Muscatatuck NWR will host one reserved firearms deer hunt for youth.

• Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge Deer Hunts: Big Oaks NWR will host archery, muzzleloader, and firearms hunts.

• IPLA Hunts — IPLA will offer reserved hunts for squirrel, archery deer, youth deer, teal, and early goose on private lands.

Hunters will be selected through a random computerized drawing. Applicants can view draw results online within two weeks after the application period closes. An email will be sent to all applicants when draws have been completed.

Please note that only one application per hunt is allowed. No changes can be made once an application is submitted.

Visit on.IN.gov/reservedhunt to apply for and learn about other exclusive hunting opportunities.

Miley pitches 6 strong innings, combines with 3 relievers to blank Reds

MILWAUKEE — Wade Miley pitched six strong innings and the Milwaukee Brewers made a first-inning run stand up in a 1-0 win over the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday.

The victory pulled the Brewers (49-42) to within a game of the NL Central-leading Reds heading into the All-Star break. Milwaukee took two of three in the series.

A trio of Brewers relievers — Elvis Peguero, Joel Payamps and All-Star Devin Williams — combined to complete the shutout, Milwaukee's eighth of the season. Williams retired the side in order in the ninth to earn his 20th save in 22 tries.

The Brewers are 5-2 against the Reds this season and have won both series. It was Cincinnati's first road series loss since May 15-17 at Colorado. The Reds had won seven consecutive road series. Despite the loss, the Reds have won 20 of their last 25 road games.

"I don't know if anybody is going to run away with this thing," Yelich said. "It's going to be pretty tightly contested. Every game matters."

Ben Lively, making his first appearance since June 20 after a stint on the

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COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Carroll County Middle School has announced coaching openings for basketball, softball and volleyball.

Carroll County Middle School has openings for head coach and assistant coach in its girls' basketball program, head coach in softball, and a volleyball assistant coach.

Interested individuals for any of the coaching vacancies can apply online at join.ccpanthers.com.

• The 2023 Hanover College Summer Cross Country Racing Series will be held the last three Wednesdays in July.

The event is a series of summer cross country races designed to test fitness and sharpen summer training. Each week, the race distance will increase one kilometer, starting with a 3K race, moving to the 4K distance in the second week and ending with a 5K race.

Hanover College's nationally renowned Cross Country Course, the site of the 2013 NCAA Division III National Championships, will host the races. The course has also hosted the 2003 and 2008 NCAA Division III national championships as well as a number of conference and regional championships.

The races will be held on July 12, July 19 and July 26 at 7 p.m. Cost is $5 dollars per race or $12 to enter all three events. Registration will begin at 6:15 p.m. the night of each race. Contact Coach Brady Wells at wellsb@hanover.edu for more information.

• The 2023 Twisted Torque Car Show is slated to be held on Main Street in Carrollton from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Admission to the Twisted Torque Car Show will be free for spectators and will include car supply vendors and music. There will be classes for Best in Show, Bikes, Classic (1999 or Prior), Import and Modern (2000+).

The entry fee for those competing in the Twisted Torque Car Show is $20. Registration for the Twisted Torque Car Show is available online at http://www.visitcarrolltonky.com.

• The Carroll County Elementary cheer tryout date has been changed to Sunday, July 23.

The tryout will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Carroll County High School.

Each student must have a current sports physical to participate in the tryout.

Practices for the elementary cheer team will be held Sunday evenings August through December.

The date for the tryout was changed in order to hold fundraisers for competition fees and place uniform orders by August.

The fee for uniforms, body wear and shoes is $150 per cheerleader and is due on Sunday, Aug. 13.

Varsity coaches will oversee the elementary cheer squad. In addition, high school cheerleaders will volunteer to help coach the elementary team.

• The Trimble County Boys' Basketball Skills Development Camp will be held at Bedford Elementary School on Saturday, July 29.

The youth basketball camp is for players in grades kindergarten through six.

The schedule for the camp is: K-3rd Grade • 9 a.m. to Noon; 4th-6th Grade • 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration for the youth basketball camp will begin 30 minutes before each session.

The fee for the youth basketball camp is $20 per student-athlete. Cash or check will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Trimble County Boys' Basketball.

The camp's focus will be on offensive skills and defensive skills in a positive sports environment.

For more information, call Trimble County Coach Brent Welty 502-525-5741.

• Carroll County Parks & Recreation Soccer is open to five age groups.

The age groups for the youth soccer league are as follows: U6 (players ages 4-5), U8 (players ages 6-7), U10 (players ages 8-9), U12 (players ages 11-12), U14 (players ages 12-13).

Registration for the soccer league is available online at www.carrollcountyparksandrecreation.org.

The youth soccer league opened its registration for the upcoming season in June.

Registration for the youth soccer league will close on Monday, Aug. 21.

No late registration for the youth soccer league will be accepted.

The youth soccer league will open its season in mid-September.

For more information about the soccer league, contact any of the following: JP Dale 502-525-4139 or email jpdale@carrollcountygov.us, Brandy Wainscott 502-525-5065 or ccprky@gmail.com, Hannah McCarty 502-525-8296 or ccprky@gmail.com).

Aces enjoy state-of-the-art WNBA facility

BY MARK ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HENDERSON, Nev. — A'ja Wilson is all too happy to show off her coveted corner locker and its creature comforts in Las Vegas' new WNBA practice facility.

But the two-time league MVP isn't the only Aces player receiving preferential treatment these days.

Their locker room, which includes a TV and mini computer at each player stall, is part of the $40 million, 64,000-square-foot facility the Aces opened before this season. Las Vegas officials say its the first built specifically for a WNBA team in the league's 27-year history. Two courts are the centerpiece of the facility, which also includes hot and cold pools, a sauna and nutrition bar among other features.

While WNBA players continue to face several challenges, including their ongoing lobbying for charter flights and salaries that would e liminate playing overseas during the offseason to supplement their incomes, life is good for the Aces.

The defending champions have a league-best 17-2 record, are the favorite to repeat according to FanDuel Sportsbook, set to host the All-Star game this weekend and all the while enjoying their first-class facility — which several NBA teams have inquired about using the facility during summer league play.

The good news for the rest of the WNBA is the Las Vegas facility won't be the only such building in the league for long: The Storm have a $64 million, 50,000-square-foot facility in the works that will be called the Seattle Storm Center for Basketball Performance and have many if not all the same amenities as the one for Las Vegas.

The amenities of the Aces' facility was not lost on at least one free agent when she was looking for a new place to play. Former two-time MVP Candace Parker said the building was a major reason she signed with Las Vegas.

She touted the advantages of soaking in a cool tub every day and even taking a nap in the hyperbaric chamber. On an even more basic level, Parker said having a locker to store items rather packing up gear each day to take with her is a nice change.

"I hope this has inspired others to kind of step up their game because I know how it is with ownership," Parker said. "It's a competition, so now who's going to be next?"

That is a major question in the WNBA, with Las Vegas and Seattle poised to set themselves apart from other franchises in a highly noticeable way.

"Seattle's arena, that's a top-five NBA arena," Aces coach Becky Hammon said. "These little steps and facilities, players want to be here. Who wouldn't want to come and walk in here every day? So it's a huge draw for players.

"When I played in New York, they had just built their facility up in White Plains. It was a shared facility, but it was equal. Whatever the Knicks had on their side, the Liberty had on their side. But as you could see, this facility is ours and ours alone, and so it makes it a little unique in that aspect."

Another unique aspect to the Aces facility is the project was led by women, Julie Amacker and Shannon Miller of CAA ICON. Amacker also was senior director of the Allegiant Stadium and Las Vegas Raiders headquarters projects, and Miller was project manager on both sites.

Wilson said the project directors listened to what the players had to say and would go back and make changes to the final product.

"When you want to design something, I'm putting all in to a woman 100% because just the details of it," Wilson said. "We really care about that, and I love that."

The Storm have taken a similar approach for their facility, with women making up 85% of the project team for the building that is scheduled to open before the 2024 season.

"Our ownership group goes back to the pre-Title IX days, really recognizing what it was like to be female and not have access to following your dreams," Storm co-owner Ginny Gilder said. The facility is "really a continuation of who we are as people and of how do we translate our experience as young people into something that is moving, uniquely moving things forward?"

The Las Vegas facility is part of Raiders owner Mark Davis' push for changes that he started when he bought the Aces franchise two years ago. His investment paid dividends last year with a WNBA championship after he signed Hammon to a league-record $1 million annual salary.

"You have to be willing to invest in and, at the end of the day, have ownership that really authentically believes in what they're saying," Hammon said. "Because from what I can tell, a lot of people say the right thing, but don't do the right thing. I love that it's easy to talk the talk in front of cameras, but then to actually do it, he's a guy that actually does it."

Everything Davis and the Aces are doing will be in the spotlight this week as the focus on pro basketball is on Las Vegas.

Pacers welcome Brown, announce deal to keep Haliburton

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Indiana Pacers officially locked up their future Thursday, announcing they had agreed with All-Star guard Tyrese Haliburton on a five-year max contract that could pay a franchise record $260 million.

Haliburton's new deal keeps him with Indiana through 2028-29. He's been considered the centerpiece of Indiana's rebuild after he was acquired in a trade with Sacramento before the 2021-22 trade deadline.

Since joining the Pacers, Haliburton has averaged 19.7 points, 10.2 assists and 1.7 steals in 82 games. Last season, he scored a career-high 20.7 points and averaged a league best 10.4 assists but did not qualify for the statistical crown because he needed to play in two more games to meet the NBA's eligibility standard of 58.

The formal announcement came on the same day Indiana introduced guard Bruce Brown Jr, who agreed to a two-year deal worth $45 million.

Both deals were reached last week in the first hours after teams were allowed to start negotiating with free agents. Brown was a key cog in the Denver Nuggets recent title run.

It's already been a busy offseason for the Pacers, who selected four players in last month's NBA draft and made a handful of trades including one last week with the New York Knicks to acquire forward Obi Toppin, a first-round draft pick in 2021 after being selected The Associated Press college basketball player of the year.

The Pacers also recently signed forward Oscar Tshiebwe, AP's 2022 college basketball player of the year, to a two-way contract.

Ogunbowale scores 28, takes over in last five minutes

INDIANAPOLIS — Arike Ogunbowale scored 10 consecutive points down the stretch and finished with 28 to help the Dallas Wings beat Indiana 77-76 on Sunday for the Fever's seventh-straight loss.

Indiana had a chance to win after Teaira McCowan missed two free throws with 16 seconds to play but Lexie Hull's 3-pointer from the left corner bounced off the rim as time expired.

Ogunbowale, who had 14 points in the fourth, made a 3-pointer to tie the game at 68 with 4:37 to play and 94 seconds later she made three free throws for a 75-68 advantage. In-between she had a pair of mid-range jumpers.

The Fever scored six straight before Ogunbowale had another jumper for a 77-74 lead but Nalyssa Smith's putback with 35 seconds to go made it a one-point game again.

Natasha Howard had 16 points, eight rebounds, three steals and three blocks for the Wings (10-9).

Aliyah Boston led Indiana (5-14) with 18 points and Smith had 17. The Fever are 1-6 at home.

Dallas dominated the third quarter before the Fever rallied and there were nine ties and 13 lead changes.

MYSTICS 96, FEVER 88

Brittney Sykes scored 29 points and Ariel Atkins had her first double-double and the Washington Mystics defeated the Indiana Fever 96-88 on Friday night.

After the Fever pulled within 87-82 with less than two minutes to play, Sykes, who had four 3-pointers, made 3 of 4 free throws and Atkins was 4 of 4 to secure the win.

Atkins had 26 points and 11 rebounds for the short-handed Mystics (10-7), who only played eight players with four starters injured. Queen Egbo had three points in 15 minutes against her former team after being acquired on in a trade on Tuesday.

Lexie Hull had a career-high 20 points for the Fever (5-13), who lost their sixth-straight. Nalyssa Smith added 19 points, Kelsey Mitchell had 18 and Aliyah Boston 12. Amanda Zahui B., who changed teams in the trade, had four in four minutes.

Behind Hull's 7-of-11 shooting, Indiana shot 55%, including 9 of 18 from 3-point range, but the Fever went 13 of 19 from the foul line while the Mystics were 32 of 37.

Indiana has given up an average of more than 90 points a game during its skid.

Indiana, led by Hull's 4-for-4 shooting, shot 53.6% in the first half but the Mystics shot 57.6%, made two more 3-pointers and five more free throws and scored 17 points off nine Fever turnovers to lead 55-40. Indiana gave up four three-point plays.

Sykes hit all four of her 3s and was 7 of 10 overall for 18 points while Atkins was 5 of 6 with a 3 for 13 points for Washington, which closed the half on a 10-4 run.

The Mystics only finished with 19 points off turnovers but the Fever only had three.

Disgraced sports doctor Nassar stabbed by another inmate

BY MICHAEL BALSAMO AND MICHAEL R. SISAK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Disgraced sports doctor Larry Nassar, who was convicted of sexually abusing Olympic and college female gymnasts, was stabbed multiple times by another inmate at a federal prison in Florida that is experiencing staffing shortages.

The attack happened Sunday at United States Penitentiary Coleman, and Nassar was in stable condition on Monday, two people familiar with the matter told The Associated Press.

One of the people said Nassar had been stabbed in the back and in the chest. The two officers guarding the unit where Nassar was held were working mandated overtime shifts because of staffing shortages, one of the people said.

The people were not authorized to publicly discuss details of the attack or the ongoing investigation and spoke to the AP on the condition of anonymity.

Nassar is serving decades in prison for convictions in state and federal courts. He admitted sexually assaulting athletes when he worked at Michigan State University and at Indianapolis-based USA Gymnastics, which trains Olympians. Nassar also pleaded guilty in a separate case to possessing images of child sexual abuse.

The federal Bureau of Prisons has experienced significant staffing shortages in the last few years, an issue thrust into the spotlight in 2019 when the convicted financier Jeffrey Epstein took his own life at a federal jail in New York.

An Associated Press investigation in 2021 revealed nearly one third of federal correctional officer positions were vacant nationwide, forcing prisons to use cooks, teachers, nurses and other workers to guard inmates. The staffing shortages have hampered the response to emergencies at other prisons, including suicides.

Other AP investigations have revealed sexual abuse and criminal conduct, among other problems, at the Bureau of Prisons — the Justice Department's largest agency, with more than 30,000 employees, 158,000 inmates and an annual budget of about $8 billion.

The bureau's new leader, Colette Peters, was brought in last year to reform the crisis-plagued agency. She has vowed to reform archaic hiring practices and bring new transparency. But problems have persisted, as shown by the the recent suicide of Ted Kaczynski, known as the "Unabomber, at a federal lockup in North Carolina.

On Sunday, one of the officers in Nassar's unit was working a third straight shift — a 16-hour day, one of the people familiar with the matter said. The other officer was on their second straight shift, the person said.

Rachael Denhollander, the first woman to publicly accuse Nassar, tweeted Monday that none of the women she spoke with are rejoicing that Nassar was attacked. "We're grieving the reality that protecting others from him came with the near-certainty we would wake up to this someday."

Another victim, Sarah Klein, said the stabbing forces her and others to relive their abuse and trauma "at the hands of Nassar and the institutions, including law enforcement, that protected him and allowed him to prey on children."

"I want him to face the severe prison sentence he received because of the voices of survivors. I absolutely do not support violence because it's morally wrong and death would be an easy out for Nassar," Klein said an emailed statement.

More than 150 women and girls testified during the 2018 sentencing of Nassar, who molested athletes under the guise of medical treatment. Some of them testified that — over the course of more than two decades of sexual abuse — they had told adults, including coaches and athletic trainers, what was happening but that it went unreported.

More than 100 women, including Olympic gold medalist Simone Biles, collectively are seeking more than $1 billion from the federal government for the FBI's failure to stop Nassar after agents became aware of allegations against him in 2015. He was arrested by Michigan State University police in 2016, more than a year later.

The Justice Department's inspector general said in July 2021 that the FBI made "fundamental" errors in investigating the sexual abuse allegations against Nassar and did not treat the case with the "utmost seriousness." More athletes said they were molested before the the FBI swung into action.

Attorney: Huggins says he never resigned and wants job back

BY JOHN RABY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bob Huggins says he never resigned as West Virginia's basketball coach following a drunken-driving arrest and wants his job back, according to a letter from his attorney to the university.

Huggins' Cleveland-based attorney, David A. Campbell, wrote to the university Friday that Huggins "never signed a resignation letter and never communicated a resignation to anyone at WVU," according to the letter, which was obtained by The Associated Press on Saturday.

The letter threatens a lawsuit if Huggins isn't reinstated. Huggins' demands were first reported by West Virginia network MetroNews.

Huggins was charged with driving under the influence in Pittsburgh on June 16. A breath test determined Huggins' blood-alcohol content was more than twice the legal limit. His resignation was announced by the university the following night. A week later, assistant coach Josh Eilert was promoted to interim head coach for the 2023-24 season.

Campbell's letter said the university announced Huggins' resignation "based on a text message from Coach Huggins' wife" to Steve Uryasz, West Virginia's deputy athletic director.

The university responded to Campbell in a letter Saturday that read, in part: "We are frankly confused by the allegations within the letter."

WVU said Huggins met with his players and members of the basketball staff on June 17 "to announce that he would no longer be coaching the team." It said Huggins "clearly" communicated his resignation and retirement in writing and that "both parties have reasonably relied on that resignation and retirement notification in a number of ways since then."

The university provided The AP with a copy of a notice sent by Huggins' wife, June, that same day. It read: "Please accept this correspondence as my formal notice of resignation as WVU Head Basketball Coach and as notice of my retirement from West Virginia University, effective immediately."

The notice was sent from an email address associated with June Huggins, with a signature indicating it was sent via iPhone. It was sent to Uryasz's email address and did not appear to be a text message, as Campbell claimed.

West Virginia athletic director Wren Baker responded an hour later by writing, "We accept your resignation and wish you the best in retirement. We appreciate your many years of dedication to WVU."

Less than an hour after that, the university released two statements. One announced Huggins' resignation.

The other was titled "A Message from Bob Huggins to the WVU Community" and began, "Today, I have submitted a letter to President Gordon Gee and Vice President and Director of Athletics Wren Baker informing them of my resignation and intention to retire as head men's basketball coach at West Virginia University effective immediately."

Nemechek passes Haley in overtime, holds off Hemric to win Atlanta Xfinity race

BY CHARLES ODUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alex Slitz/Getty Images for NASCAR

John Hunter Nemechek, driver of the No. 20 Mobil 1 Toyota, takes the checkered flag to win the NASCAR Xfinity Series Alsco Uniforms 250 at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Sunday in Hampton, Georgia.

HAMPTON, Ga. — John Hunter Nemechek passed Justin Haley at the start of overtime and held off Daniel Hemric to win the NASCAR's Xfinity Series race at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Saturday night for his third victory of the season.

Haley, who led 80 laps, was in a position to lead a parade of Kaulig Racing drivers in overtime but had no help on the restart while Nemechek made his move on the outside to take his first lead of the race.

"Early on in the race if you would have told me we would win the race, I definitely would have told you that wasn't the case," Nemechek said after a long burnou t to celebrate.

Nemechek started second but didn't seem to have the best car until the very end.

"We just had to keep making our car better all night," Nemechek said. "... We were able to execute on the restart."

Hemric was second and his Kaulig Racing teammate, Haley, was fourth. Yet another Kaulig racer, pole-sitter Chandler Smith, began the overtime in second but finished 20th, apparently running out of gas.

Haley said he also was hampered by fuel concerns.

"Leading all those laps and running wide open, we were just short on fuel," Haley said, adding "I probably couldn't be as aggressive as I wanted to be the last 20 laps. ... I thought obviously we had it won but things don't work out sometime."

Cole Custer, who won last week in Chicago, finished third and described the overtime as "just chaos."

"We're all kind of wondering if we're close on fuel or not," Custer said. "We're just hoping nobody runs out of gas but half the field did."

Austin Hill, looking for his fourth win of the season and his third consecutive win in Atlanta, was fourth when his hopes for a late surge ended with his spin with three laps to go. Hill wasn't touched but lost control of his Chevrolet when trying to make a move on Daniel Hemric.

The resulting caution set up the overtime, and Haley was unable to hold the lead.

Hill started at the back following a transmission change.

Hill didn't remain near last place very long. By the 38th lap of the first stage, Hill already had moved up to fifth. He finished second in stage 2.

Hill won the Atlanta Xfinity race in March and also last summer's race at the track. He was second in Atlanta's first 2022 race.

There were eight cautions. In Atlanta's March race, 12 cars were knocked out by 11 cautions, a track record for an Xfinity race.

Riley Herbst passed Josh Berry with a late surge win win the first stage, his first career stage win.

Sheldon Creed won the second stage, just ahead of Hill, his Richard Childress Racing teammate.

Early in the third stage, Creed and Ryan Sieg, who led part of the second stage in his search for his first career win, were involved in a crash that knocked both cars out of the race. Herbst also had to go to his garage for the night following the wreck.

UP NEXT

The Xfinity Series moves to New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon next Saturday.

Byron wins rain-shortened Atlanta NASCAR race for 4th win of season

BY CHARLES ODUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Ga. — William Byron overcame a spin early in the second stage that knocked him back a lap, and then was in the right position when weather took control at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Byron won the rain-shortened NASCAR race at Atlanta on Sunday night for his series-leading fourth victory of the season. It was the second win in Atlanta in the last two years for Byron, who took the NASCAR points lead.

Byron said it was "kind of pins and needles" after his crew made changes to his No. 24 Hendricks Motorsports Chevrolet that had been damaged by the spin.

"When I spun, I was like here we go," Byron said. "... It was not good at that moment. We lost a lap, changed tires."

The threat of rain affected strategy as drivers fought to move toward the front of the field before weather delayed or ended the race.

On lap 185, with 75 laps to go, NASCAR ordered cars to pit road due to rain and the possibility of lightning. Cars were covered while officials waited to see if the rain ended.

Only six minutes later, fans were warned of severe weather within eight miles of the track and were encouraged to leave the stadium immediately, and NASCAR called the race soon after that announcement.

"I 1,000% agree with erring on the side of caution," said Kyle Bush, who finished fifth.

Daniel Suarez, looking for his first win of 2023, was second. AJ Allmendinger was third, followed by Michael McDowell.

Suarez said he had "a little bit of mixed feelings" about NASCAR's decision to end the race.

"I wish we had one more shot to get ahead and then it could rain all it wants," Suarez said with a laugh.

The race became official after 130 laps. After that, the weather watch factored heavily into race strategy.

"We knew the rain was coming," McDowell said. "We wanted to give ourselves the best chance to win the race."

Kevin Harvick, a three-time Atlanta winner, had a spin with 89 laps remaining. Harvick was able to drive to pit road without a caution, but the spin all but ended his hopes of a win in his final Atlanta race.

The increased threat of rain placed an increased emphasis on drivers to compete for top spots in the second stage, perhaps contributing to two wrecks that knocked out Ross Chastain, Kyle Larson and Austin Hill.

Denny Hamlin and Alex Bowman were involved in another crash late in the second stage, leaving Brad Keselowski and Ryan Blaney at the front of the field. The stage ended under caution.

Despite the stage win, Keselowski was left with a big decision as he talked with his crew about the threat of rain and the possibility of staying on the track. He chose to pit for fuel, saying he had no real choice.

"No, we had 12 to 14 laps left of fuel and that was not enough and we ended up running 15 laps or so," Keselowski said. "I think we made the right call. We just needed the rain to be 10 minutes earlier or 10 minutes later."

A collision between Bubba Wallace and Ryan Preece caused another caution early in the final stage, leaving Byron in the lead, ahead of Suarez.

POLE-WINNER ALMIROLA 18TH

Aric Almirola, who won the pole, led the first 39 laps before being passed by Joey Logano for the first time. Blaney held off Larson to win the first stage. Almirola finished 18th.

Chase Elliott, still looking for his first win of the season, finished 13th. Elliott won for the first time at his Atlanta home track in the 2022 summer race.

HARVICK'S 29 RETURNS TO AMS

Harvick's first NASCAR win came on March 12, 2001, at Atlanta Motor Speedway in a No. 29 Chevrolet originally built for Dale Earnhardt Sr. before Earnhardt died in a crash at the Daytona 500 weeks earlier.

The 29 returned to AMS, this time driven by grand marshal Richard Childress, 77, who was the team owner for Harvick in 2001. With Harvick's No. 4 Ford driving beside him, Childress led the field around the track to the green flag for Sunday night's race. Childress held up three fingers in a tribute to Earnhardt after entering pit road, just as Harvick did after winning in 2001. Some fans answered Childress with their own three-finger Earnhardt tribute.

"I couldn't be more excited about seeing it lead the field to the green and I know how excited Richard is," Harvick said Saturday. "I'm excited as well but Richard has been super excited to drive it and that makes me happy, too."

BELL SENT TO BACK OF FIELD

Chris Sherwood, the car chief for Christopher Bell's No. 20 Toyota, was ejected before the race and Bell had to start at the back of the field at 36th due to unapproved adjustments to the car Sunday afternoon. It wasn't much of a blow to Bell's chances; he qualified 34th in the 37-car field.

Bell charged through the field to finish the first stage sixth, but finished 23rd.

UP NEXT

The NASCAR Cup Series moves to New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon next Sunday.

Northwestern will gather more information on football hazing allegations

BY DAVE SKRETTA
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More than six months after Northwestern began investigating allegations of hazing within its football team, and two days after announcing that coach Pat Fitzgerald had been suspended for two weeks without pay, the program remains shrouded in uncertainty even with the start of fall practices just weeks away.

The school said Friday that Fitzgerald, a onetime star player and now the Wildcats' winningest coach, was suspended after an investigation led by attorney Maggie Hickey of law firm ArentFox Schiff did not find "sufficient" evidence that the coaching staff knew about ongoing hazing — though there were "significant opportunities" to find out about it.

The next day, though, The Daily Northwestern published a story detailing allegations from a former play who described specific instances of hazing and sexual abuse. The report also indicated that Fitzgerald "may have known that hazing took place."

That led Northwestern President Michael Schill to write an open letter to the university community in which he acknowledged focusing "too much on what the report concluded (Fitzgerald) didn't know and not enough on what he should have known." Schill went on to say that he planned to speak with university leadership, members of the board of trustees and leaders of the faculty senate to determine his next steps, which could include additional punishment for Fitzgerald and his staff.

"As the head coach of one of our athletics programs," Schill wrote, "Coach Fitzgerald is not only responsible for what happens within the program but also must take great care to uphold our institutional commitment to the student experience and our priority to ensure all students — undergraduate and graduate — can thrive during their time at Northwestern.

"He failed to uphold that commitment," Schill added, "and I failed to sufficiently consider that failure in levying a sanction."

A university spokesman declined to provide any update Sunday on Schill's plans or discussions that may have occurred.

The school first learned of the hazing allegations in late 2022, and the former player who brought the complaint spoke to investigators earlier this year as part of a six-month probe launched by the university. The report concluded the claims could be "largely supported by the evidence" but could not determine whether the coaching staff was aware of the incidents.

Along with Fitzgerald's two-week suspension, the university said preseason football camps in Wisconsin would be discontinued; the locker room would be monitored by an official outside the purview of the coaching staff; the school would create an online tool for anonymously reporting hazing; coaches, staff and athletes would be required to take anti-hazing training; and the university would form a working group to report on policy, culture, training and enforcement.

"We respect the courage of the individuals who came forward to make us aware of the issue, and we vow to do our part to create a more positive environment moving forward," Northwestern athletic director Derrick Gragg said in a statement Friday.

Northwestern is only the latest school forced to confront hazing within its athletic programs.

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Swiatek finally reaches Wimbledon quarterfinals

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
AP TENNIS WRITER

WIMBLEDON, England — Twice, Iga Swiatek was a single point from exiting Wimbledon on Sunday, a single point from the sort of confounding defeat at the place that gives her so much more trouble than any of the other Grand Slam tournaments.

Down a set and 6-5 in the second against Belinda Bencic, the No. 1-ranked Swiatek steeled herself and dispensed with the pair of match points. She erased the first with a booming forehand, the second with a forceful backhand, and soon enough, Swiatek was not just back in the contest, she was controlling it.

Frustrated in the late afternoon sunshine at Centre Court, so close to defeat in the early evening shadows, Swiatek managed to reach the Wimbledon quarterfinals for the first time by coming back for a 6-7 (4), 7-6 (2), 6-3 victory over the 14th-seeded Bencic.

"I threw everything I could at her," Bencic said, "and I pushed her to the limit."

Swiatek, a 22-year-old from Poland who will face wild-card entry Elina Svitolina of Ukraine for a semifinal berth, extended her unbeaten run to 14 matches, which includes claiming her fourth major title at the French Open last month.

Swiatek has won three championships at Roland Garros, and one at the U.S. Open, but she never before had been past the fourth round at the All England Club. Last year, she had a 37-match winning streak snapped during a third-round Wimbledon loss.

So comfortable on the red clay of Paris, so capable on the hard courts in New York — and at the Australian Open, where she has made it to the semifinals — Swiatek is just not quite the same player yet on the grass used at the year's third Grand Slam tournament.

"I wasn't sure that it's going to end that way. I'm happy that I kind of kept my belief and I just played and I didn't look back," Swiatek said. "For sure this match is going to give me more belief. I'm happy that it was really tight and I could still play my game. These are important moments, for sure. You have to kind of take all the positive stuff from matches like that."

Svitolina, a 2019 semifinalist at Wimbledon who had a baby last October and returned to the tour this April, advanced Sunday by edging two-time major champion Victoria Azarenka 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (11-9).

"After giving birth to our daughter, this is the second-happiest moment in my life," Svitolina said.

The other quarterfinal on the top half of the women's bracket will be No. 4 Jessica Pegula vs. 2019 French Open runner-up Marketa Vondrousova.

One men's quarterfinals established Sunday was No. 8 Jannik Sinner against Roman Safiullin. No. 7 Andrey Rublev moved on but had to wait to find out his opponent, because seven-time Wimbledon champion Novak Djokovic's match against No. 17 Hubert Hurkacz was suspended at night after Djokovic took the first two sets 7-6 (6), 7-6 (6). That will resume Monday.

The big-hitting Bencic unfurled a right upper arm heavily wrapped in beige and white tape from her shoulder to above her elbow to deliver powerful shot after powerful shot. It was the kind of display that carried her to two medals for Switzerland — a gold in singles, a silver in doubles — at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021, and a semifinal appearance at the 2019 U.S. Open.

And Swiatek frequently displayed signs of dismay.

She slapped her right thigh after ceding one point. After another, she looked up at her coach and her sports psychologist in the guest box with arms spread and palms up, as if to say, "What is happening?" Swiatek then walked behind the baseline with her back to the net and stared straight ahead at the green wall behind the Royal Box. During a changeover, she blocked everything out by draping a purple-and-green tournament towel over her head.

Swiatek certainly had her chances to move in front far earlier than she did.

Six times in the first set, she held a break point. Six times, she failed to cash in. Two came when she held set points while ahead 5-4 in the opener, but after Swiatek did not convert either, Bencic raced to a 6-1 lead in the ensuing tiebreaker before sealing it.

Swiatek headed to the locker room after that set and seemed to be back to her best immediately, finally breaking and eventually going up 3-1. But she let that advantage slip away by dropping the next three games and suddenly needed to erase the match points while behind 6-5.

Once past that key stretch, Swiatek straightened things out in the next tiebreaker.

From 2-all, she reeled off five consecutive points, the last of which was a double-fault by Bencic, to send the encounter to a third set.

And that, at long last, is when Swiatek looked like the woman who took over at No. 1 in the rankings in April 2022 and hasn't loosened her grip on that spot.

"She's incredibly precise or just has great depth and, kind of, the balls are really, really deep into your feet," Bencic said, noting that plenty of Swiatek's shots landed right on the lines.

Bencic screamed after missing a forehand to hand over a break point, then double-faulted for the 10th time to gift-wrap another 3-1 lead for Swiatek in the deciding set.

Swiatek protected that margin this time, and 23 minutes later — about an hour after being a point from losing — she was punching the air after delivering a cross-court forehand winner to end it.

"I'm just happy that I won it," Swiatek said, "'cause it feels I'm going the right direction."

How new in-season tourney that starts this season will work

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

LAS VEGAS — The NBA has a new trophy to play for, and some bonus cash for the teams that make the knockout round.

The unveiling Saturday of the long-awaited plans for the in-season tournament that'll start in November likely brought some questions, since it's a new concept and will make the schedule a bit unclear when the list of games for the 2023-24 slate gets released later this summer.

All 30 teams will take part. And every game will count in the stats and standings — except the championship game in Las Vegas on Dec. 9.

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

First, let's start with the easy answer. Every game counts in the regular-season standings — except the championship game. (More on that later.)

Teams will play four group-stage games. The group winners go to the quarterfinals, as do two wild-card teams. Quarterfinals, semifinals and the final are all single elimination.

HOW WERE THE GROUPS PICKED?

Teams were assigned to a five-team group, with this past season's order of regular season finish setting the pods from which they were selected. The teams that finished first, second and third in each conference were in one pod; the teams that finished in spots 4-6 were in another; spots 7-9 in another; spots 10-12 in another and spots 13-15 in the last.

The winner of each group goes to the quarterfinals, along with the best two second-place teams. Tiebreakers will likely come into play there. For tiebreakers within a group, head-to-head comes first. If there's a tie for the best second-place team in all groups, the tiebreakers are:

- Point differential in the Group Stage;
- Total points scored in the Group Stage;
- Record from the 2022-23 regular season.
- Random drawing.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Well, the games all count, so the results will obviously factor toward who makes the "real" playoffs that start in April.

Other than that, teams will play for the NBA Cup — the new trophy — and bonus money for the quarterfinalists, semifinalists, runner-up and champion. Players could get as much as $500,000; for some guys in the league, that's a game check, but for many players, that's still a significant amount of money.

DOES EVERYONE STILL PLAY 82 GAMES?

This is a bit of a trick question. The answer is yes, sort of.

Teams will get an 80-game schedule (including the four group stage games) in the next few weeks. Teams that don't make the playoffs of the in-season tournament will play two games (filling the two missing games in their 82-game schedule) against other non-knockout-stage teams on Dec. 6 and 8.

For quarterfinalists, that game becomes the 81st on their schedule. Quarterfinal losers will play the other quarterfinal loser from their conference, filling the 82nd spot on their schedule.

Semifinalists will have 82 game slots filled by the quarterfinals and semifinals. Semifinal losers won't play any extra game; they'll be at 82 already.

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Got Talent "Auditions 6" (N)				Hot Wheels (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	FBI "Victim"		FBI: Int		FBI-Wanted		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Got Talent "Auditions 6" (N)				Hot Wheels (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Greatest Geek		Whose..	Whose..	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	Celebrity Wheel		Jeopardy!		Shark Tank		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Celebrity Wheel		Jeopardy!		Shark Tank		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots		Frontline (N)		Iconic (N)		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Pre-Game (N)		MLB National League at American League (N)						FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	FBI "Victim"		FBI: Int		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Greatest Geek		Whose..	Whose..	WDRB News		WDR..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	Pre-Game (N)		MLB National League at American League (N)						WDR..
A&E	28	36	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Custo..	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	29	26	(5:45) Police Academy ('84)				National Lampoon's Vacation				Vegas Vacation ('97)		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Catch "Loose Lips Sink Ships" (N)				Catch (N)		Contraband (N)		Brink (N)		Sinkho..
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Pretty..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		ESPY's		The Ulti		The Ulti		The Ulti		SportC..
FREE	18	40	Movie	The Emoji Movie ('17)				Sing ('16) Matthew McConaughey.					700Club
FX	40	28	A Good Day to Die Hard				Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation ('15)						Movie
HBO	201	17	(5:50) Live Free or Die Hard				Shazam! Fury of the Gods				(:15) Last Call		Gemst..
MAX	270	73	(:10) Horrible Bosses 2 ('14)				(500) Days of Summer		Edward Scissorhands				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	Movie					Movie	
SHOW	221	16	(4:30) Fabelmans		(:15) What They Had (P)				Aftersun ('22)			(:45) Pearl	
TMC	233	74	(:15) Gunfight at Dry River ('21)				(500) Days of Summer				Dances With Wolves ('90) Kevin Costner.		Wolf
TNT	27	43	(5:00) Captain America: Civil War				Knives Out ('19) Daniel Craig.					(:45) 2012	
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				Olympus Has Fallen		

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3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	LA Fire (N)		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Price Is Right		Price Is Right		CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	LA Fire (N)		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Nancy Drew (N)		Riverdale		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	The 2023 ESPYS (N) (Live)						News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	The 2023 ESPYS (N) (Live)						News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Nature		Human (N)		NOVA		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	MasterChef (N)		Food Stars (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Price Is Right		Price Is Right		CSI: Vegas		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	USL Championship Soccer				Nancy Drew (N)		Riverd..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	MasterChef (N)		Food Stars (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	ISurvi..	ISurvi..	Court..
AMC	29	26	(5:30) Elysium ('13)				I, Robot ('04) Will Smith.					Dredd ('12)	
COM	45	59	SouthP..	SouthP..	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition (N)		Expedition (N)		(:10) Ghost Adv		Myster..
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		SC Featured		The Ulti		The Ulti		The Ulti		SportC..
FREE	18	40	(4:30) Sing		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	grown-..	grown-..	700Club
FX	40	28	(4:00) Mission: ...		Mission: Impossible -- Fallout ('18)						Mayans (N)		Mayans
HBO	201	17	Barbershop 2: Back in Business				Knocked Up ('07)				Gemst..	Skeleton Twins	
MAX	270	73	(5:40) Divergent ('14)				Legion ('10)			Silent Hill: Revelation ...			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	Mission: Impossible ('96)					Mission: Imp...	
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) Enemy at the Gates				The Aviator ('04) Leonardo DiCaprio.						AllAcc..
TMC	233	74	(:15) Old Henry ('21)				Wild Bill ('95)			Domestic Disturbance			Movie
TNT	27	43	Lucifer		Lucifer		Transformers ('07) Shia LaBeouf.						Movie
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Temptation (N)		The Big D (N)		Law-S..

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Blacklist (N)		Blacklist (N) (F)		Magnum P.I.		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Blacklist (N)		Blacklist (N) (F)		Magnum P.I.		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Walker		Penn & Teller		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	Generation (N)		The Chase (N)		Press-Luck		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Generation (N)		The Chase (N)		Press-Luck		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Alert "Craig"		Stars on Mars		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker		Penn & Teller		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Alert "Craig"		Stars on Mars		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		First (N)		60 Days In (N)		Booked (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) I, Robot ('04)				Star Trek Into Darkness ('13) Chris Pine.						Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Afraid		Afraid		Afraid		Afraid		Afraid
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Villains
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA Summer League Basketball				Superstar Racing (N) (Live)				SportC..
FREE	18	40	Matilda ('96) Mara Wilson.				Mrs. Doubtfire ('93) Robin Williams.						700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) Mission: Impossible -- Fallo...				Venom ('18) Tom Hardy.				What ..	What ..	What ..
HBO	201	17	(:10) Unbreakable				Last Call: Killer		Gemst..	(:35) X-Men: Days of Future Past			
MAX	270	73	(5:50) 42 ('13)				Six Days, Seven Nights		(:45) What Lies Beneath				
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	The Italian Job ('03)					The Departed	
SHOW	221	16	Witness ('85)				Devotion ('22) Jonathan Majors.					Inspection	
TMC	233	74	(:05) Misery ('90)				The Talented Mr. Ripley				(:20) Leaving Las Vegas		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) Transformers ('07)				(:45) Mortal Kombat ('21) Lewis Tan.						Rich
USA	26	33	(:20) Law-SVU		(:15) Law-SVU		(:10) Law-SVU		(:05) Law-SVU		(:05) Law-SVU		Law-S..

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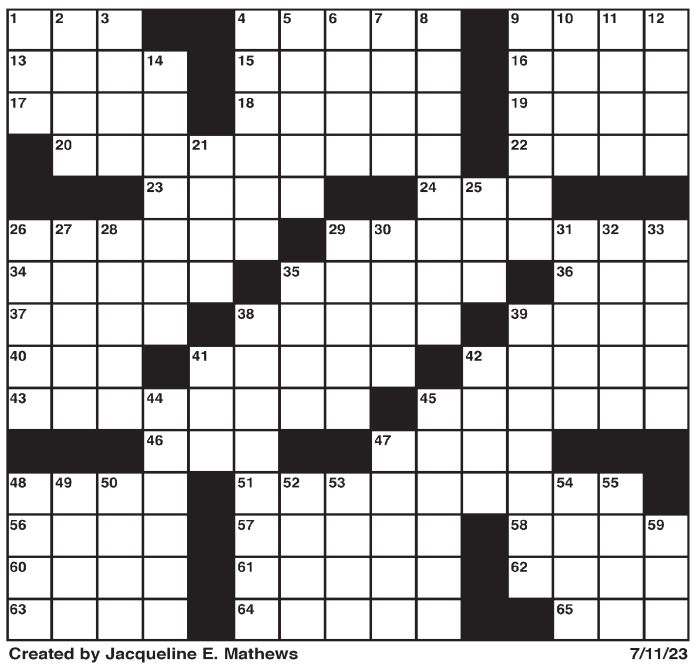
ACROSS
1 Sneaky
4 Shining
9 Foot part
13 Anthology entry
15 Chauffeured
16 Internal spy
17 __-bodied; robust
18 Name tag
19 Impoverished
20 Experienced people
22 Split __; hair problem
23 Has __ on; claims in advance
24 "I've __ it!"; cry of frustration
26 Dandruff sites
29 Impeded; restricted
34 Underwear brand
35 Panatela or stogie
36 "__ Believer"; Monkees song
37 Likelihood
38 Refuge
39 Nose's detection
40 __ diem; for each day
41 Kelly & Wilder
42 Largest Greek island
43 Spires
45 Skyrocketed
46 Horned animal
47 Tender cut of meat
48 Tiny bit
51 __ about; left no stone unturned
56 Consequently
57 Grieve
58 Past partners
60 Give a ticket to
61 "__ is a terrible thing to waste"
62 Business transaction
63 Period of time
64 Grandmas
65 Hamm or Farrow

DOWN
1 Hotel amenity
2 Gray wolf
3 Holler
4 Speaks without preparation
5 Lab scale weights
6 Part of the ear
7 Think __; ponder
8 Cardiff native
9 Block
10 Morning's end
11 Lump of dirt
12 His and __
14 Interferes
21 __ over; capsizes
25 Part of spring: abbr.
26 Looks for bargains
27 Air Force Academy pupil
28 Agassi of tennis
29 Allergic reaction
30 Matures
31 Passenger
32 Shed crocodile tears
33 Braved the odds
35 Candy __; holiday treat
38 Steerer
39 Citrus fruits
41 Transcript abbr.
42 Quarter, for one
44 Error remover
45 Noises
47 Liza's half sister
48 Reason to scratch
49 Columbus' place
50 Ballerina's garb
52 Near-death condition
53 Spoil
54 Medical checkup
55 Sausage shop
59 Coral or Adriatic



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Today's Puzzle Solved

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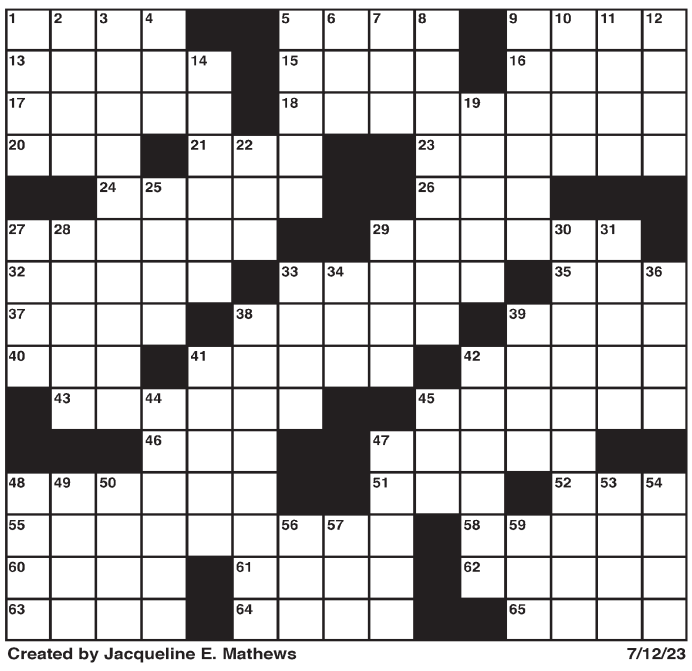
ACROSS
1 Night fliers
5 __ West
9 Apple discard
13 "__ and his money are soon parted"
15 Colosseum's location
16 3,600 seconds
17 Old hag
18 Astronomer
20 Weather forecast
21 Long __; way back
23 Hug
24 New __, CT
26 Sing without words
27 Pill form
29 Midwest state
32 Pile up
33 Bloodhound's clue
35 A-E center
37 Average
38 Heckle
39 Asian language
40 Tiny home
41 Part of MPH
42 Household task
43 Say you didn't mean it
45 Derided; mocked
46 Haul
47 Measuring stick
48 Horrify
51 Building wing
52 Utah's official state animal
55 Thousand Island & French
58 Golfer Palmer
60 Fawn bearers
61 Memo
62 Like a troubled marriage
63 Lively
64 Expand
65 Honey makers

DOWN
1 Johann Sebastian __
2 Big '70s hairdo
3 Canine cleaner
4 Sean Astin, to Patty Duke
5 Firebug's crime
6 Period
7 "I __ Man of Constant Sorrow"
8 Shopkeeper
9 Bracelet danglers
10 Leak out
11 Kicks oneself for
12 Miscalculates
14 Tree droppings
19 Too thin
22 Acquire
25 Too
27 Money
28 Love in Paris
29 Griffey Sr. & Griffey Jr.
30 Disgust
31 Fill with fear
33 Table seasoning
34 Stage signal
36 Passed on
38 Pins-and-needles feeling
39 "My Country, 'Tis of __"
41 Treats roughly
42 Basement
44 Elegant
45 Current calendar pg.
47 Stitch again
48 Does simple arithmetic
49 __ up; support from behind
50 One's equal
53 Similar to
54 F sharp & B flat
56 And not
57 Classic Pontiac
59 Carl Reiner's son



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Today's Puzzle Solved

Dad of 2 small children phoning it in

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My husband and I have two children under the age of three. Most of the time when my husband watches the kids, he is on his phone. Even when our 11-month-old is practicing walking, he holds her by the arm as he walks with his eyes glued to his other hand, which is holding the phone.

If I say something, he gets all defensive. With our first child, I called him a bad dad because he was always on his phone or just holding him watching TV (basically not interacting with his child).

He was very hurt by this and said I was out of line and disrespectful for saying it. Honestly, I wouldn't mind as much if he was doing something productive on the phone for the family (such as looking up recipes, researching something that broke, planning a family trip), but it is just videos or Reddit. To make me more upset, he does not consider this as "free time." (He would like one to two hours a day — wouldn't we all).

"Free time" for him, or "personal care," as he calls it, is no kids, relaxing and watching videos. Free time for me is taking a shower with no kids or taking them on a walk (I am a stay-at-home parent).

I am just struggling with how to explain to him that your kids are here now, not on a screen. We did go to marriage counseling for a year, but it did not work so well. It turned into, if I am struggling, then I need to pay for help or depend on my family, since my expectations are higher than his.

— Basically, a Single Parent

Dear Single Parent: You say you don't mind your husband being on his phone, if he is doing something you approve of.

I agree with you that the level of distraction you describe is not good parenting. Parents should do their utmost to have two free hands when dealing with a toddler and a baby. You can't have two free hands if you are using one hand to hold a phone. I wonder if you might reach a compromise whereby your husband agrees to listen to music or a podcast instead of watching or scrolling on his phone. I don't think that branding him as a "bad dad" is helpful.

Every parent needs "free time." I interpret this as a time when you are not with the children, either because they are in bed asleep, or because you are physically away from them. You and your husband should each have some time when you are completely free of child care duties; couples often achieve this on the weekends, when they "tag team" on Saturdays.

Grandma doesn't adhere to parents' rules

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My husband and I work full-time jobs and are fortunate to have weekly child care for our children (ages 9 and 13) through our parents, all of whom live nearby. However, we recently learned that "Grandma A" has been doing things we have explicitly asked her not to do.

For example, we don't allow our children to be on social media and Grandma A helped our older child create an account to use at her house. We have also asked Grandma A to limit junk foods, but she gives them unlimited amounts (in addition to our children being at risk for being overweight, they then also don't have an appetite for the dinners I make on the days they go to her house). I've also explained to Grandma A why we have these rules (including that these are recommendations from our pediatrician), but she continues to ignore them. I'd like to limit visits to her house to only once a week and have the other grandparents cover the rest of the week (they would be happy to), but my husband thinks it's unfair and that both sets of grandparents should have equal time with the grandkids.

He's also worried that Grandma A will be angry and upset if she finds out the other grandparents have more days with the kids.What do you recommend?

— Frustrated Mom

Dear Frustrated: I take it that "Grandma A" is your husband's mother, hence this disagreement between you two parents about how to handle her lack of respect for your (very reasonable) guidelines for the care of your children while they're spending time in her home.

If these guidelines are mutually agreed to by you and your husband, then your husband should frankly, respectfully, and clearly remind his mother to abide by them.

The relationship between her and her grandchildren is NOT at stake; this is a simple issue of adhering to your commonsense requirements. ("Mom, I need you to agree to this. Do you agree? Yes? Fantastic. I hope you understand that if you can't respect these rules, we will rethink having the kids spend time in your home.)

Furthermore, your adolescent children should also be aware of these guidelines, and adhere to them! I assume that your 13-year-old has managed to manipulate this loving grandmother into opening a social media account while at her house (gaslighting elders is a teen's superpower). This child is responsible for their own actions and choices, whether they are at home, at a friend's house, or in the care of grandparents. It's time they understood this non-negotiable.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — People mean well more often than not. A clumsy turn of phrase could be amplified and can be taken as an insult. Avoid misunderstandings by doing your best to remember who is talking and what they may actually mean.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The world may be telling you who to be or how things should be done. Ignore them and continue to do your best. Great people and worthy deeds are not created with a cookie cutter; remain yourself as often as you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Try not to take investment advice from people who do not have the greatest financial history. Do as much research as you can to get the best results. Take care of current obligations before chasing risky new tips.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Traits that can be charming in childhood might not be as helpful in adulthood. You may be required to prove your abilities with credentials or be asked to increase your established skill set on demand to find success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Remain true to your word whenever possible. Breaking promises may mean there could be fewer people there to catch you if you should fall. Avoid playing mind games and you can rally a loyal fan base to your causes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You could find yourself surrounded by people brimming with ideas to improve efficiency that may not be possible once beyond the brainstorming stage. Consider carefully what could actually work and implement those parts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Give your ideas a once over and examine the long-term consequences before making a final decision. Will you still be happy with your choice in 10 years, or grow to regret them? Look at things with a logical eye when possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — A coworker might realize they need assistance, and you could be the one who could help them remember the steps they have forgotten. Now may not be the time to teach new tricks; instead remain fixed on tried-and-true methods.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — There is no shame or weakness in accepting help if you need it. Even the most skilled and highly trained professionals could have a subject that escapes them. You can be the one who helps others succeed as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Recognize your value and the rewards you rightly deserve. In school, you may have received gold stars from the teacher but now you are old enough to earn and display your own stickers on your lapel like a badge of honor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — It may be time to pay attention to practical advice from a loyal friend you have been ignoring. Give your finances a look over and work toward balancing your books and making the decisions needed to build your savings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — True courage is being afraid of something but doing it anyway. You can hide the butterflies in your stomach when you ask important questions. Smile, straighten your crown and you may find you have been courageous all along.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Indecision can be like an anchor holding you back, but without clarity, it's impossible to proceed with confidence. Think things over carefully, weigh all pros and cons and you may find you know enough to take a calculated leap.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It can be easy to get lost if you just stumble through the darkness. Find a guiding light through friendship or love and you may find the path. Once you have found your path, become the light to lead someone else.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your heart may be influenced by moments of sorrow or happiness. Feel your emotions fully and embrace them to find balance in your life. Trying to box up your life into tiny compartments could take up much needed space.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Now may be the time to sit down and focus on tasks instead of procrastinating. An invitation could get lost in the pile so read it quickly — showing up might become a treasured memory for a loved one or close friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You might be feeling like something is slipping away currently, or there could be something going on that keeps you from obtaining the cooperation you crave. Apologies may not be enough — take the first step to achieve a compromise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you rush through your day, you could miss the vital details. Whether you overlook financial or emotional aspects you could come to regret what was missed. Slow down and collect every detail before it is lost.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — A morning spent getting your things organized, fetching coffee or other important errands could easily turn from productive to procrastination. Stay on track and you can make quick work of all you need to accomplish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Think carefully about the messages you may be sending out to the world. The people you surround yourself with can reflect back on to you either negatively or positively, so make sure you have chosen the right ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Sometimes you may feel as if joy and gladness are hidden but it can exist all around you if you are not afraid to look. Open your heart to humanity's better nature. Try not to let garbage cloud your connection to the world.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be incredibly good at whatever you do and are willing to go the extra mile to make that fact known to everyone. Try to remain humble to avoid ruffling the feathers of those around you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — It may not be enough to just dream. You need to put in the effort to make your dreams come true. The world you want and dream about could be waiting for you if you take the necessary steps and work every day toward it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — People can make discoveries in the tiniest scraps left after an explosion. No matter how large the destruction, it could sow the seeds of your own rebirth. The best version of you may grow from the rubble of who you once were.

De La Cruz shines on field and in ad

MILWAUKEE — Cincinnati Reds rookie Elly De La Cruz has been a breakout star on the field, and now he's tackling acting.

De La Cruz appears alongside soccer star Alex Morgan and NFL standout Odell Beckham Jr. in a new advertisement for the upcoming movie "Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One," starring Tom Cruise. The three athletes show off their speed in homage to Cruise's signature sprint in the long-running action franchise.

De La Cruz, a 21-year-old third baseman, filmed his portion of the ad — in which he swings a bat and runs — about two weeks ago.

He fielded questions from reporters on Friday night before the NL Central-leading Reds took on second-place Milwaukee in the opener of a three-game series before the All-Star break. The teams will meet again immediately after the break, with a three-game set in Cincinnati.

Asked if he had acted before, De La Cruz laughed and responded, "Just by myself, yeah, I've been an actor."

De La Cruz is batting .325 in 27 games with four homers, 14 RBIs, 12 stolen bases and 25 runs scored.

The Reds were 27-33 when De La Cruz was promoted from Triple-A Chattanooga on June 6. Since then, the club has rocketed into first place, going 22-6 and carrying a two-game lead over Milwaukee into this weekend's series. He has started 27 of the Reds' 28 games since his debut.

De La Cruz touched on why he wears No. 44 — made famous by Hall of Famer Hank Aaron.

"It's just an honor to have that number and to wear this same number that a lot of legends in this game have worn in the past," De La Cruz said. "It's just an honor."

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Kentucky to roll out sports betting in time for NFL season

Officials set Sept. 14 start date

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky racing officials have approved a rollout for sports betting, which will take effect when the NFL season begins in September.

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission approved pari-mutuel wagering to begin Sept. 7 for retail at in-person locations such as tracks, its extension facilities and simulcast venues. Regulations for mobile operations will start on Sept. 28.

The KHRC's vote Monday during a special meeting at Red Mile Gaming and Racing in Lexington, Kentucky, comes just over three months after the Republican-controlled Senate approved sports betting by a 25-12 vote. Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear quickly signed the bill into law, which took effect on June 29 with KHRC oversight.

Beshear also signed the regulations at the track and looked forward to sports betting's financial benefits.

"Bringing sports wagering to the state not only gives Kentuckians a much-anticipated new form of entertainment," he said in a statement, "but also brings money to the state to support pensions, freeing up money that can be used to build a better Kentucky through the funding of education, economic development, disaster recovery and other necessary projects, like providing cleaner water, building roads and high-speed internet."

Sports betting is legal in nearly three dozen states.

It is expected to generate $23 million annually in tax revenue and licensing fees in Kentucky — and perhaps stoke interest in horse racing among bettors at the track.

The commission's approval followed Beshear's desire to have sports betting up and running by the start of NFL season and falls on the date when the defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs host the Detroit Lions.

Sports betting will be available at many of the state's horse racing tracks, including Turfway Park in northern Kentucky and Ellis Park in Henderson. Both are owned by Churchill Downs Inc., which will also offer sports betting at its nearby Derby City Gaming facility and a venue under construction in downtown Louisville.

Keeneland in Lexington plans to provide sports betting at its nearby Red Mile venue, which features slots-like historical horse racing machines like other gaming venues in the state. HHR machines resemble slots but offer wagering on past horse race results.

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Rapinoe says she'll retire after the NWSL season

BY HAVEN DALEY
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SAN JOSE, Calif. — U.S. women's soccer star Megan Rapinoe is ready to retire after an illustrious career in which she won an Olympic gold medal, two World Cups and never shied away from using her platform to spotlight social issues.

Rapinoe, 38, announced Saturday her fourth World Cup will be her last and she'll officially retire with the OL Reign at the end of the National Women's Soccer League season.

Rapinoe and the U.S. team are aiming for a third consecutive title when the Women's World Cup kicks off on July 20 in Australia and New Zealand. The U.S. plays Wales in a final tune-up match Sunday in California before leaving for the World Cup.

"I'm just really grateful to be able to do it in this way," Rapinoe said in San Jose, California, ahead of the match. "I understand that it is incredibly rare for athletes of any stature to be able to go out in their own way, on their own terms, at the time that they want, in a way that feels really peaceful and settled for them.

"So just wanted to do it now and honestly kind of get it out of the way before we go down to New Zealand so we can focus on the task at hand, which is winning another World Cup."

At the 2019 World Cup in France, Rapinoe scored six goals over the course of the tournament, including a penalty in a 2-0 victory over the Netherlands in the final. She also finished with three assists and claimed the Golden Boot and the Golden Ball for the best overall player. Rapinoe also took home the Ballon d'Or and the Best FIFA Women's Player awards — the game's top individual honors — for her play in 2019.

Rapinoe is tied with Abby Wambach for third all-time in assists for the U.S. Women's National Team and is one of only seven players in team history with more than 50 career goals and assists. She first played for the U.S. senior team in 2006.

Rapinoe has played her entire 11-year NWSL career for the Reign. She has scored the sixth most goals in league history with 48.

An outspoken advocate for equal pay in women's soccer and supporter of LGBTQ+ rights, President Joe Biden last year awarded Rapinoe the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

Rapinoe was the first white athlete and first female to kneel during the national anthem in solidarity with former NFL player Colin Kaepernick, according to U.S. Soccer.

She is engaged to be married to women's basketball icon Sue Bird.

"I don't even think there are words to say what she's meant to the growth of soccer in this country, and not just this country, worldwide," U.S. forward Sophia Smith said. "She is a legend. ... So it is a really sad and bittersweet time. But I'm excited to be able to go on this last journey with her in the World Cup and see all the great things that she does after her career."

New York Times disbands sports department

NEW YORK — The New York Times is disbanding sports department and will rely on coverage from The Athletic, a website it acquired last year for $550 million.

The decision impacts more than 35 people in the sports department, according to The New York Times Journalists on the sports desk will move to other roles within the newsroom and no layoffs are planned.

"Though we know this decision will be disappointing to some, we believe it is the right one for readers and will allow us to maximize the respective strengths of The Times's and The Athletic's newsrooms," New York Times Co. Chairman A.G. Sulzberger and CEO Meredith Kopit Levien wrote Monday in a letter to staff.

They say sports coverage will be expanded under the shift.

"Under our plan, the digital homepage, newsletters, social feeds, the sports landing page and the print section will draw from even more of the approximately 150 stories The Athletic produces each day chronicling leagues, teams and players across the United States and around the globe," they wrote.

The New York Times Co. announced early last year that it was buying The Athletic as part of a strategy to expand its audience of paying subscribers at a time when the newspaper print ads business continues to fade

Yankees hire Casey as hitting coach

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

SEATTLE — The New York Yankees have hired 12-year big league veteran Sean Casey as their hitting coach for the remainder of this season, a person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the deal has not been formally announced. Casey, 49, has been working for MLB Network as an analyst.

Casey's hiring comes a day after the Yankees fired hitting coach Dillon Lawson following their 7-4 loss to the Chicago Cubs. New York is eight games behind Tampa Bay in the AL East and has lost four of five.

New York is batting just .231 and ranks 21st in the majors. The Yankees have played more than a month without reigning AL MVP Aaron Judge, who injured his toe on June 3 after colliding with the right field wall at Dodger Stadium. Judge hit an AL-record 62 homers last season.

Casey batted .302 with 130 home runs and 735 RBIs over 12 seasons, including eight with the Cincinnati Reds highlighted by three NL All-Star selections. He also played with Pittsburgh, Detroit and Boston.

It's not the first time Yankees general manager Brian Cashman has plucked a TV personality to join the coaching staff. Manager Aaron Boone worked for ESPN before being hired in 2018.

Casey and Boone were teammates in Cincinnati from 1998-2003.

Blazers willing to wait months to resolve Lillard saga

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

LAS VEGAS — Damian Lillard wants to be traded to the Miami Heat. The Portland Trail Blazers know this yet haven't abandoned hope that the seven-time All-Star changes his mind.

And whether he does or not, the Blazers insist that they're in no hurry.

General manager Joe Cronin, at the news conference where the team unveiled its new five-year, $160 million contract with Jerami Grant, spoke at length about the impasse with Lillard. He offered no specifics on talks — not negotiating publicly — and revealed that he hasn't spoken with Lillard since the franchise cornerstone asked to be traded.

"We're going to be patient," Cronin said Monday. "We're going to do what's best for our team. We're going to see, you know, how this lands. And if it takes months, it takes months."

Lillard's trade request became publicly known on July 1, the first full day of free agency in the NBA. After the Blazers revealed that Lillard — who has spent all 11 of his pro seasons in Portland — asked out, agent Aaron Goodwin confirmed days later that the seven-time All-NBA selection wants to go to Miami.

"Dame's position won't change," Goodwin told The Associated Press last week. "This entire situation was about building an opportunity for Portland to win or giving him another opportunity that he wants, which is Miami."

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DARRELL M. AUXIER, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 27th day of June, 2023.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
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All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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State of Indiana
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ss:
Jefferson Circuit Court
Cause No. 39C01-2306-GU-000038
Kyle Amburgey and Tiffany Amburgey, Petitioners, by counsel, Mary Beth Mock, 217 E. Second St. Madison, IN 47250 vs. Lorraine Amburgey, James Amburgey, and Lori Beaven, Respondents.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the respondent above, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the court above named. The nature of this suit against you is: Guardianship of Clay A. Curtsinger III. The summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named respondent whose address and whereabouts are unknown: Lori Beaven. In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other respondents who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the petitioners arising the same transaction or occurrence you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the complaint in writing, by you or your attorney after the third Notice of Suit and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the petitioner has demanded.
Attest: Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court
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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2210-MF-000859, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Joseph W. Powell and John Etherton were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of July, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
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Historic District Board of Review Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: July 24, 2023, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Review of Applications
• Carrie Kemper – C. of A. to replace three wood windows on the second floor south alley side with vinyl windows.
Location: 712 E. Main St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Keith Mefford – C. of A. to add a 15x16 master bedroom addition on the rear; foundation will be block with a stone facade so as to match the existing; also will be using reclaimed late 1800-1900 brick for the exterior; reuse the existing original back door as well as the original window.
Location: 719 W. Second St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
D. Old/New Business
• Updated HDBR Review Guide
E. Staff Report
F. Adjournment
G. Next Meeting: Monday, August 28, 2023, at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing those who are for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, July 24 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
This agenda is in DRAFT FORM. Open Door Law does not prohibit the public agency from changing or adding to its agenda during the meeting.
As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Madison City Plan Commission at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW
Brooke Peach,
Historic Preservationist
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injured list with a right pectoral muscle strain, retired 13 of 14 batters at one point. He gave up four hits and one run in 5 2/3 innings while walking two and striking out five.

REDS 5, NATIONALS 4

Nick Senzel made a leaping catch against the right-field wall to save a run in the ninth inning, then hit a two-run homer leading off the 10th to lift the Cincinnati Reds over the Nationals 5-4 Thursday for their first series sweep at Washington since 2006.

Cincinnati (49-39) stretched its winning streak to five with the four-game sweep that maintained a two-game lead over the second-place Brewers in the NL Central heading into a weekend series at Milwaukee. The Reds have won 20 of their last 24 games overall and 19 of their last 22 on the road, moving 10 games over .500 for the first time since Aug. 29, 2021. They also host the Brewers in a three-game series the weekend after the All-Star break.

With Tyler Stephenson on second as the automatic runner, Senzel gave Cincinnati a 5-3 lead when homered on a first-pitch fastball from Hunter Harvey (3-4).

Alexis Díaz earned his 25th save in 26 chances, allowing an RBI single to Lane Thomas before retiring Keibert Ruiz on a game-ending flyout with runners on second and third.

BREWERS 7, REDS 3

Joey Wiemer and Willy Adames hit two-run homers and Corbin Burnes allowed just three hits in six innings as the Milwaukee Brewers beat the NL Central-leading Cincinnati Reds 7-3 on Friday night in an matchup of the division's top teams.

The victory lifted the Brewers to within a game of the Reds, who saw their five-game winning streak halted. Milwaukee won for the fourth time in five games against Cincinnati.

Burnes (7-5) walked four and struck out six to win consecutive games for the first time since mid-April.

Joey Votto hit a two-run homer for Cincinnati, which entered the key series a season-high 10 games over .500 and had won eight of their last nine, and 20 of the last 24.

Burnes' only trouble came in the fifth inning. Reds rookie Elly De La Cruz blooped a single into short left field. One out later, Votto crushed a 0-1 pitch into the second tier of the right-field bleachers.

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